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Capital	Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital	Subscribed	31,00,000	0	
Capital	Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve	Funds	11,37,432	8	

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Capital Paid-up	Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 5,75,000

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The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

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Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,250,000

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Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
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The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY the 24th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public auction at the G. I. P. Railway Stores Depot Parel, a large quantity of old and unserviceable stores such as empty drums; empty varnish and disinfectant tins; empty kerosine oil tins; galvanized iron buckets; chunam pans; watering cans; oil trays; bath tubs; earthenware pipes; steel and platform lamps; lamp scrap; tin lining; powras; shovels; G. I. couplings; sockets; G. I. wire chains; screw augers; smith tools; spanners, hammers; pulley blocks; cog-wheels; cooking stove; C. I. rolled steam beam pieces; C. I. & W. I. scrap gunny bags; canvas sacks; dockras; brushes; matting asbestos blankets; luggage barrows with wheels; furniture; empty casks of cement; empty cases; hoop iron; steel barrels; manilla rope; cash safes and chests; weighing machines, glass scrap, cloth cutting; obsolete books and forms; old steel files; rubber scrap; rubber cutting; leather scrap; pneumatic tyres for motor cars; electric bulbs and armatures; watches; old clothing American clocks; leather cash bags and belts; double silk cover copper wire piano; lamp globes; hurricane lanterns; candle sticks; tents umbrellas; canvas and leather hose pipes and belting; India rubber gas pipes taps and dies; foot rules; inkstands; measuring tapes; rubber stamps; stamping pads; fire extinguishers; autelux lamps; old record; wooden insulators and wooden blocks; I. R. valves; enamelled ironware; empty ink bottles etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Engineer-in-Charge, Harbour Branch Extension G. I. P. Railway Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on TUESDAY the 5th June next at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction on the premises, the whole of the building materials of the following properties:—

The building materials of the properties bearing Municipal No. 21-33 Ward B situate near Chinch Bunder, Wooden Bridge, Masjid Siding Road.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT PAREL.

Suit No. 41 of 1916.

Kashibai, widow of Bhat Hariram Velji ..... Plaintiff.

v/s.

Nemchand Juthabhai and others ...Defendants

Under instructions of Messrs. D. L. Vaidya and C. N. Caroe pursuant to the powers and directions contained in the Consent Decree passed in the above suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 6th day of February 1917, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. Auctioneers, will put up for sale by public auction, on the premises on SATURDAY the 16th day of June 1917, at 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.) the immoveable property hereunder described and belonging to the estate of Bhat Hariram Velji deceased:—

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or bungalows and outhouses built and standing thereon, situatate at Parel without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District, of Bombay containing by admeasurement thirteen thousand four hundred and nine (13,409 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collectors of Land Revenue under Old No. 102 New No. 14248 and New Survey No. 1B. 2483, and bounded on the North by the property of Shivlal Motilal on the South partly by the property of the Soni Mahajan or Soni Community and partly by other property of the said Vinayakrao Balkrishnaji Murkute and Krishnarao Balkrishnaji Murkute, on the West partly by the Parel Tank Road, and on the East by the Shivri Hill and which said bungalow and premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Nos. 1167 and 1168 Ward Nos. 2473 and 2474 and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the executrix and executor of the said Bhat Hariram Velji deceased.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya Attorneys for the plaintiff at the Office in Old Agra Bank Buildings, 121, Esplanade Road, Fort or to Messrs. Cragie Blunt and Caroe Attorneys for the 1st defendant at their Office in Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of surplus and unserviceable materials, building, sheds and plant, etc.

Under instructions from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on WEDNESDAY the 30th instant at 2 p.m. (B.T.) sell by public auction at the Municipal Workshops, Paltan Road, behind the Crawford Market:—

Motor shed and old boilerhouse, latrines, with tank; shafting; pulleys; pedestals; brackets; 7½in. centre by 4ft. 0in. Gap bed screw cutting lathe; wood working machine; vertical drilling machine; 20in. centre by 10ft. 0in. screw cutting lathe; wall bracket; drilling machine vice benches; injectors; boiler-feed pumps; Siemens water meter; Marshall's 14 h.p. double cylinder under-type steam engine and boiler, in working order, teakwood, two storied chowky, Marshall's vertical engine 3 h.p. carpenter's and moulder's galvanized iron timber shed and G. I. boundary fencing, tyre furnace; boiler-maker's iron framed shed; C. I. Railing and Standard; wood framed galvanized iron shed; Marsden's stone crushing machine; cast iron scrap; old wood boxes and cupboards; old wooden blocks and cart wheels; W. I. scrap; C. I. naves and fire bars; C. I. pipes winches and pulleys; old canvas hose; leather scraps; rubber hose; old tyres; empty oil casks; old night soil cart and drain cart bodies; W. I. chimney iron hopper, stone; roller; old galvanized iron sheets; empty drums and paint tins, galvanized iron tank; W. I. pipes and fittings, old and new crucibles; W. I. tyres bars; blue stones; wooden benches scrap timber; gun metal bearings; gun metal scrap, electric fittings and old accumulators; C. I. columns; railings; standards and brackets; etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

ON SATURDAY the 26th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by public auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S.T.)

1 secondhand glass-fronted miniature office brougham.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred victoria in good order.

1 secondhand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram in good order.

1 Bay pony, quiet in saddle.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 23rd May, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

MENESSE & CO.

89, HUMMUM STREET FORT.

SALE AT 9 A.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF WASTE AND BROKEN CASTINGS.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 27th May, 1917, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at Clerk Road, Byculla, in Simplex Mills, by order of the Agents of the aforesaid Mills, the following different kinds of cotton waste:—

A large quantity of dropping, 8's frame clearer top roller, clean tail cut, ring good waste, ring soft waste, ring dirty hard waste Pier waste, reeling waste, winding waste unsized ends, chimdey, dirty chimdey.

One lot castings.

AUCTION SALE OF 47 BALES, SWEEPING WASTE (OILY COTTON).

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 28th May, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Colaba, Victoria Bunder, in the New Prince of Wales Press, by order of the Cobak Water Power and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the following goods:—

47 bales sweeping waste (oily cotton).

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF HAIRBELTING, COTTON CLEANING MACHINE, TACHOMETERS, YARN TESTING MACHINE, 2 PLOUGHS, 1 FOLDING AND BOX PUNCHING MACHINE.

Under instructions from P. S. Mellor Esq., Custodian of enemy property, Messrs. MENNESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 24th May 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at their Rooms, the following goods, belonging to the undermentioned Hostile Firms:—

Conrad Scholtz, A. B. Hamburg (Hostile Firm), hairbelting 99ft. of size 2¼in. 23ft of size 4¼in, 37ft. of size 7in.

Wolff & Co. Kipdorp 21 Antwerp (Hostile Firm) 1 cotton (Kapak) cleaning machine, by John Hetherington & Sons Ltd. Manchester 1913.

Adolph, Behrendt, Magdeburg, Wissmanitr (Hostile Firm), 2 tachometers No. 9; 1 tachometer No. 8; 1 yarn testing machine No. 49; 7-spindled circumference 1½ yards nickelled; 1 plough "Hindustan" complete with parts 8; 1 plough, Indian swing with parts complete 4.

Farl Krause Leipzig (Hostile Firm), 1 folding and box punching machine No. 102527 by, (Krause).

MENESSE & Co.,
Bombay, 23rd May, 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DE LISLE ROAD, NEXT TO THE PROSPECT MILLS LIMITED.

Under instructions from Mr. K. M. Mowdawala Vakil for Merwanji Hormasji Daruwalla and others, the Transferees under the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated 3rd May 1915, and made between Hormasji Jamasji Daruwalla and another of the one part, and the said Meherwanji Hormusji Daruwala and others of the other part and pursuant to the exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 13th May 1911, and made between Dajeebhai Rustomji Daruwalla of the one part and the said Hormusji Jamasji Daruwalla and another of the other part, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 7th day of June 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of DeLisle Road and forming a portion of land, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 82, 666, 667, 690, 737, 710, 727, 729 732 & 740 and Collector's New Nos. 1/11981 and New Survey No. 1/2704 and in the Books of the Foras Land Commissioner under No. 852 and assessed in the Books of the Municipality under G Ward No. 2251(3) and Street No. 300 B. De Lisle Road, and containing by admeasurement 1,157 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the south and west by the Prospect Mills formerly known as the Hope Mills and on the north partly by the said Prospect Mills and partly by the property of Meherji Cursetji Golwala, and on the east by the property of Peerozsha Cowasji Banaji and others.

The above property is on a leasehold land for 999 years commencing from 1st July, 1911, and the monthly rent payable to the Lessor is Rs. 47-6-0 and consists of 84 rooms of which the aggregate monthly rent would be Rs. 320.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd May, 1917.

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"Get the Best and save the most."

THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING CO.

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Tele: "Writertype".

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 22.

Conditions are unsettled in the south of the Bay. The disturbance in Baluchistan yesterday has again given local rain there and is moving north-eastwards very slowly. Rain has also been general in south Burma, and local in Assam, Lower Bengal and west Rajputana, while a few falls occurred in north Burma, the Central Provinces and the east Madras coast.

The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point six inches, Mergui three, Toungoo four; Moulmein, Yamethin and Calcutta one; Burdwan one and a half; Maya Dumka three quarters; Jodhpur Tinnevelly one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in north Burma and North West Frontier Provinces and decrease in Baluchistan except in north-east.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 21st May 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.		
Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.843	Inch
Temperature of Air	84.3	Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.5	"
Dew Point	74.9	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.740	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	2.4	"
Maximum temperature of Air	90.4	"
Minimum do.	80.0	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW,NW,WNW.	
Movement of Wind do. do.	194	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.00	Inches.
Total fall during month	0.24	"
Do. do. year	1.92	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 22nd	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.
	May	h.	m.	ft. in.	May	h.	m.	ft. in.
Tues.	22	0	32a	29 1	22	m 5	32	15 2
						6	33a	19 0
Wed	23	m 0	14	26 3	23	m 6	8	15 5
		1	18a	28 8		7	15a	19 2
Thur	24	m 0	53	25 10	24	m 6	43	16 0
		1	46a	28 1		7	55a	19 5
Fri.	25	m 1	31	25 4	25	m 7	17	16 9
		2	21a	27 6		8	34a	19 8
Sat.	26	m 2	9	24 10	26	m 7	52	17 8
		2	5a	26 10		9	16a	19 11
Sun.	27	m 2	51	24 3	27	m 8	30	18 7
		3	31a	26 3		10	7a	20 1
Mon.	28	m 3	41	23 10	28	m 9	15	19 5
		4	10a	25 9		11	7a	20 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

May	Sunrise	Sunset
" 22 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 2m.	" 7h. 8m.
" 23 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 2m.	" 7h. 8m.
" 24 (Thursday)	" 6h. 2m.	" 7h. 9m.
" 25 (Friday)	" 6h. 2m.	" 7h. 9m.
" 26 (Saturday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 9m.
" 27 (Sunday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 10m.
" 28 (Monday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 10m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon, 1917 May 21st, 6th 10-8m. a.m.; First Quarter, 29th 5h 3-5m a.m.; Full, Moon, June 5th, 6h. 36-7 p.m.; Last Quarter 12th, 0h. 8-5m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 22nd May 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the south-west Punjab and the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect except in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Temperature continues in moderate or considerable defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jodhpur reports 1.36in. of rain. Skies are moderately cloudcu in lower Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is generally in defect.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Deesa reports 0.21in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded. Day temperature is in defect except at Dwarka and Veraval; night temperature is also below normal in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Local rain has fallen in the northern half of the division; Saugor has had 0.12in. and Hoshangabad 0.42in. Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme western districts and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature continues in moderate or considerable defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is in defect in Hyderabad but has become nearly normal in the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Thunderstorms have given local rain in west Rajputana, the northern half of the Central Provinces north Gujarat and south Malabar. Conditions remain slightly unsettled in north-west India.

Some thunderstorms may occur in Malabar, Mysore and possibly in the Central Provinces.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg.F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 22nd May 1917 was 30.063 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 21st.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	500
" " Sales of East Indian	450
" " Imports	6,000
Mid. Americans	13.44
Egyptian F. G. F.	26.50

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

July	20.75
Oct.	20.55
Jan.	20.67

New Orleans 10 a.m. Not received.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 21st.

Months	To-day's closing price.	
May	12.97	
May-June	12.91	+19
June-July	12.83	
July-Aug.	12.75	+20
Aug.-Sept.	12.60	
Sept.-Oct.	12.46	
Oct.-Nov.	12.34	—22
Nov.-Dec.	12.27	
Dec.-Jan.	12.24	
Jan.-Feb.	12.22	—23
Feb.-Mar.	12.16	+22
Mar.-Apl.	12.19	—21
Apl.-May	12.05	
May-June	12.00	+22

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, May 21st.

Months	To-day's price
May	24.85—55
July	24.11—56
Nov.	22.10 Unchgd.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 21st.

M. G. Bengal Good	10.37
" " Fully Good	10.55
" " Fine	10.80
" No. 1 Oomra Good	10.97
" " " Fully Good	11.25
" " " Fine	11.40
" Broach Good	12.54
" " Fully Good	12.72
" " Fine	13.05
" Scinde Good	10.62
" " Fully Good	10.89
" " Fine	11.05

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 22.

The market opened quiet but steady at Rs. 423 for Fine Broach May and Rs. 432 for July, while Fine Bengal May was quoted Rs. 313 and July Rs. 322. New Crop rates were Rs. 395 for good Broach April, and Rs. 385 for fully good Bengal January. Small fluctuations have occurred during the day. A line of Fine Broach May is reported to have been sold by a Japanese house at Rs. 424, but otherwise there has not been much doing, except by jobbers. Westerns are easier. The tone of the market at the close is quiet but steady at our quotations. In New Crops little business has been done. Ready cotton has also been quieter with only a very moderate demand.

QUOTATIONS, 5-15 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	May	425
Fine Broach	July	434.5
Fine Khamgaum-Akola	May	377
Fine M. G. Bengal	May	314
Fine M. G. Bengal	July	324
Good M. G. Western	May-June	304
Good H. G. Westerns	May-June	302
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	May-June	417.18
Good M. G. Coompta	May-June	417

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918	392
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918	296

Prices for New Crop are net the 5½ per cent. discount having been abolished.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.
QUOTATIONS 22nd MAY 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
H. G. Rajputana		295	285		Ready.
M. G. Bengals	326	316	306		"
M. G. Scinde Punjab	328	318	308		"
M. G. Hinguughat Wardha		400	388		"
M. G. Nagpore, Kamptee		400	388		"
M. G. Yeotmal		387	372		"
M. G. Dhamangum Poolgaum		383	368		"
M. G. Akola, Khamgaum, Fair Staple		382	357		"
M. G. Amraoti		380	355		"
M. G. Broach		427	423	419	"
M. G. Muttia		355	339		"
M. G. Kadi Viramgam		427	422		"

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 22nd May, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Delivery
Bengals (M G)	..	..	296	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
Bergals (M G)	321	311	301	.. Ready
	..	314	..	.. 1/25th July 17
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	321	313	303	.. Ready
Khandesh (M G)	..	..	..	..
Kadi Viramgam (M.G.) (G.S.)	..	..	423	.. Ready
Barsee (M G) (G.S.)	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamg Karanja (M G)	..	376	346	.. Ready
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	..	376	346	.. Ready
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M G)	..	379	356	.. Ready
Yeotmal (M G)	..	383	363	.. Ready
Nagpore Kampti (M G)	..	396	381	.. Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M G)	..	396	381	.. Ready
Broach (M G)	..	423	419	415 Ready
	..	431	..	.. 1/25th July 17
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	392 1/25th April 18
	..	..	..	417 Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	351	336	.. Ready
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	408 Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	410 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	407 Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	..
Coompta (M.G.)	..	..	..	419 Ready

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton bandies etc. for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 21st instant.—

Cotton	10,986 bales.
Wheat	94,396 cwts.
Linseed	5,845 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed etc.	1,159 "
Gingelly seed	Nil "
Poppyseed	408 "
Groundnuts	400 "
Castorseed	3,916 "
Rice	1,885 "
Myrobalams	291 "
Cottonseed	106 "
Mowraseed	9 "
Gram	2,084 "
Jowar	332 "
Maize	Nil "
Barley	3,802 "

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WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, May 22nd—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	43 0 0	6 0 0
" " Cawnpore 70-80	43 0 0	6 0 0
" Karachi Bansla	43 0 0	6 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 4 0	6 10 0
" Cawnpore	6 6 0	8 12 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 0 0	7 6 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 6 0	8 12 0
" Thin	7 10 0	8 0 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	40 0 0	8 0 0
" Gular 75-25	39 0 0	7 12 0
" Gular 50-50	37 0 0	7 8 0
" Black	34 0 0	7 4 0
Poppyseed, White	6 12 0	7 4 0
Groundnuts	38 0 0	8 0 0
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jawa	30 0 0	4 6 0
Arandi	— —	— —
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 6 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	6 11 0	
Linseed May	8 15 11½	
" Sept.	9 6 3	

BULLION.

The silver market opened steady following the rise in London and China rates but later on there was a decline of 6 annas due to profit taking.
English Bar Gold 27.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 15-9.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 88-10.
Silver 1 Sett Ex-duty 88-10.
Silver 2 Sett Ex-duty 88-3.

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D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 267.
30 Days' Sight Shanghai Rs. 258½.
60 Days' Sight Japan Rs. 148½.
Bank D. D. on New York Rs. 310½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

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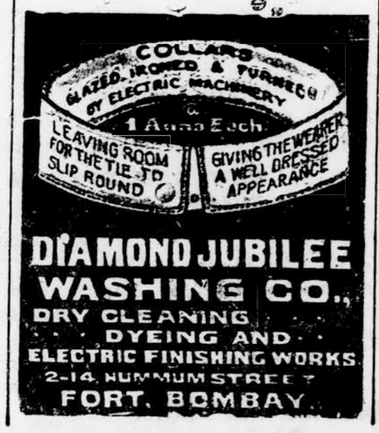
SHARES.

The share market opened steady but declined towards the close due to profit taking and speculative sales. The markets closed easy.
Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,455 to 1,442 8 Madhawjis from 1,545 to 1,525, Nagpurs from 2,175 to 2,165, Swedeshis from 1,600 to 1,590, Pearls from 435 to 430, Indian Bleachings from 265 to 260, Indore Malwas from 367 8 to 360.
Tata Iron and Steel ordy shares were placed between 227 8 to 222 8, and Defds at 940, Kaiser ordys were quoted between 262 8 to 257 8.
Shivrajpurs were steady at 39, Bombay Burmas at 950.



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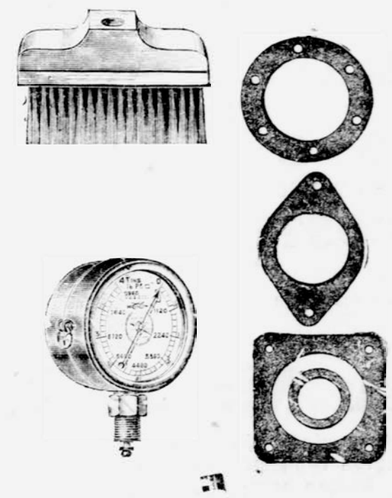
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 1st Sud of Vaishak, 1973.
Parsi: 15th of Adar, 1286.
Mahomedan: 1st of Shaha Nul-Muzam. 1333.
Sunrise: 6h. 7h.; Sunset: 7h. 4m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Exemption Tribunal, Town Hall, 10-30 a.m.
Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m.
Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.
Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O., at 10 a.m. and Registered letters will be accepted up to 8 a.m.

THURSDAY, May 24.

Empire Day.
Dance at G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics Institute, Empire Day, on Tennis Court, 9-30 p.m. (S.T.).
Anglo-Indian Empire celebration of Empire Day, Esplanade Road 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Cinema: 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty?"
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-15, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
Prof. Parsharamrao's New Grand Circus, 9-30 p.m.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles, will play this evening programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Wallcot at Esplanade Bandstand commencing at 6-15 p.m., (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Rifles, will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. on Wednesday the 23rd May 1917.

POONA RIFLES.

450 Drill and Parades for the week ending 26th May 1917:—
Instruction at Headquarters:—
Tuesday 22nd 7 a.m. W. X. Y. and all N. C. Os.
Tuesday 22nd 6 p.m. N. C. Os
Wednesday 23rd 7 a.m. W. X. Y. and Z.
Wednesday 23rd 6 p.m. W. and all N. C. Os.
Thursday 24th 7 a.m. W. X. Y. and all N. C. Os.
Friday 25th 7 a.m. W. X. Y. and all N. C. Os.
Friday 25th 6 p.m. W. X. Y. and Z.
Saturday 26th 7 a.m. W. X. Y. and Z.
Saturday 26th 8 p.m. W. and X.
Buglers Wednesday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.

451 Decrease. The undermentioned are struck off the strength of the Corps from this date:—
No. 223 Pte. S. J. Taraporewalla Transferred to Hyderabad Rifles.
No. 254 Pte. A. C. Fernandez Transferred to Bombay Rifles.
Pte. A. N. Forage Transferred to B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.
Pte. M. J. Bhiladwalla Transferred to B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.
Pte. D. S. Gonda Transferred to B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.
Pte. M. M. Masani (Senr) Transferred to B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.
Pte. M. M. Masani (Junr) Transferred to B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.
No. 312 Pte. W. W. Smart Transferred to B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.
Pte. D. B. Dalal Transferred to B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles.
Pte. R. A. Entee Transferred to 2nd M. and S. M. Rifles.
Cadet S. Patton Transferred to 2nd M. and S. M. Rifles.

432. Extract.—The following extract from Divl Area orders dated 18th May 1917 is republished for information:—
Bounds 714. It is notified for information that all ranks using the grounds of Government House, Ganeshkhind as athoroughfare leading to and from the Camp of No. 14 Combined British Infantry Depot must keep to the road which passes the stable and band bungalows, and on no account use the road which passes immediately in front of Government House.
Dress 715. With reference to the final sentence of India Army Order No. 276 of 1917, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been further pleased to approve of Divisional Commanders exercising their discretion in permitting the use of trousers without putties in office during the hot weather, if considered necessary locally.
Breeches, with gaiters or putties, should be worn invariably on Church parades.
(Authority—Q. M. G. in India's No. 29749/4 (Q. M. G. 8) dated 10th May 1917.
Dress 716.—With reference to Divisional Area Orders No. 715 current and No. 437 current, Officers and men employed in Offices may wear trousers without putties when in office, until further orders.
The above quoted orders except in the case were special permission has been given, such as wearing of trousers without putties on guard by men of Garrison Battalions must be strictly adhered to by all ranks. Officers Commanding Units Hospitals and departments will please give this their special attention.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Captain,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE.

The Anglo-Indian Empire intend celebrating Empire Day by holding a Whist Drive and Dance at the League Rooms, 113, Esplanade Road, commencing at 9-30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

A successful Whist Drive and Social Evening was held in the Library Hall, Cavel Street, and a good number was in attendance and prizes were given, the recipients being Mrs. Tom Ferro, Messrs. Joseph A. Dias and Patrick Nelson. The prizes, which were in books, were presented by the Very Revd. Dr. B. de Monte, D.D., President of the Institution. At a special request of those present the next Whist Drive and Social Evening will be held on Sunday the 3rd proximo.

CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

SITE FOR LATE MR. GOKHALE'S STATUE.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the City of Bombay was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding.

The Board considered a further report from the Deputy Land Manager regarding a site for the erection of a statue of the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale. The Deputy Land Manager stated in this that he had asked the Gokhale Memorial Committee whether they would prefer a site on the Cooperage or any other site in preference to the one originally suggested by them on the Marine Lines maidan along Church Gate Street. The Committee preferred to have a site on the Marine Lines maidan.

The Board resolved to refer the applicants to Government and that the Trust would have no objection to the resumption of a plot 25 by 20 on the Marine Lines maidan opposite the Lord Reay Statue, and that the design of the pedestal would have to be approved by the Board.

APPLICATION TO OPEN A RESTAURANT REFUSED.

The Board considered a request from the tenant of plot No. 4, Princess Street, to permit the location of a restaurant and refreshment room (with bar attached.)

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha objected to the request being granted. He said it would be putting a temptation in the way of people and he was of opinion that a public body should not encourage the use of intoxicating drinks. He proposed that the application be refused.

The Board resolved to refuse the application.

CHARGE OF ROBBING GUESTS.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

Before Mr. B. N. Athavle Deputy Inspector Dyer charged a Hindu woman named Badambai and Sheoprasad Janakiprasad with theft of cash and ornaments valued at Rs. 596 belonging to Madhavaprasad Anantram and abetment. Mr. Moosa with Mr. B. H. Darawalla defended the first accused.

It was alleged for the prosecution that the complainant and his wife were recent arrivals in Bombay and got acquainted with Badambai who invited them to dinners at her house and made them frequent presents. On the 6th May the complainant missed a brass pot containing Rs. 100 in cash together with ornaments and six sovereigns valued at Rs. 196. The complainant had last seen the pot on the 2nd instant, and the accused in making purchases of ornaments worth Rs. 281 on the 4th May, it was alleged, paid cash as well as the six sovereigns which Madavaprasad had missed and which he said were his own. The accused pleaded not guilty and said the sovereigns were from her savings.

The Magistrate discharged the accused and said the exact number of sovereigns possessed by the complainant and the accused was a mere coincidence.

THEFT OF WAR HOSPITAL STORES.

COOK AND BARBER SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Sergeant Frost charged Shahamiaji Bahadurkhan, a cook, and Karim Elahi Sher Mahomed, a barber in the Marine Lines War Hospital, with theft of 11½ lbs. of tea valued at Rs. 6 belonging to the Hospital. The second accused was arrested on suspicion and he said the tea was given him by the first accused. The first accused said the stuff was given him by a Sikh soldier who had gone away. Both the accused were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

MURDER CHARGE AFTER 18 YEARS.

ACCUSED SENT TO LAHORE FOR TRIAL.

At the Mazagon Police Court, beore Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Inspector Smith charged one Syedah Ganimia with murder.

It has been alleged that the accused murdered one Bhura Khatak with a revolver at Lahore about eighteen years ago, and that he also attempted to murder another man at the same time. In consequence of information received Inspector Smith arrested him at Muetan Tank.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be sent to Lahore for trial.

VAGRANT SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Inspector Fuller Charged a European vagrant, Wilfred Ainsworth, with begging alms at Victoria Terminus on the 20th May. The accused was sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment, as he had a previous sentence for deserting the workhouse.

THEFT OF A COAT.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate Deputy Inspector Mayne charged Bhagin Gopal with theft of a great coat valued at Rs. 22 from the S. and T. Stores. The accused was sentenced to be bound over for a period of six months' in the sum of Rs. 50.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

A CHAPLIN PROGRAMME.

As the Anere and Tanks films have been requisitioned for exhibition at Poona the Excelsior is giving to-night a very novel programme instead. A programme consisting of four of the best Charlie Chaplin films will be exhibited and the public are guaranteed a Chaplin roar of an hour and a half from start to finish. This programme will run twice nightly at 6-30 and 10 p.m. and will be continued upto Friday.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Ten attacks and eleven deaths occurred from plague on Tuesday the cases being reported as follows:—
Mandvi, Dhobi Talao, Khetwadi, and Byculla, an attack each, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fanaswadi, Kamatipura, and Tardeo, each one attack and one death, Market, two attacks and one death, Fort Northern, one death, Worli, two deaths and Hospitals three deaths. Six attacks occurred from smallpox and the total mortality from all causes was 91 as compared with 91 on the corresponding day of last year and 66 of 1915.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 5.

KILLED.

Lieut T A Agis, Royal Fusiliers
Major H G Bailey, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R T Ball, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S S Blaxley, Welsh Fusiliers.
Lieut F Cameron, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut N E Clutterbuck, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut A C Cockrill, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut R V Cotterell, South Staffords.
Capt R A Court, West Yorkshires.
Capt J Foster, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut B R Granville, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut B C Green, East Lancashires.
Capt W G Gush, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt F W Hemming, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut H N Henley, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E G Herbert, Yorkshires.
Capt C W K Hook, Manchesters.
Lieut P G Hunter, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut H S James, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut H S Mackay, Border Regt.
Second-Lieut C A W Mcandrew, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Mackay, Border Regt.
Lieut J K Maddrell, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut W H Manifold, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Manners, Machine Gun Corps.
Capt E H Megson, Manchesters.
Capt R G K Money, East Kents.
Second-Lieut S G Mulligan, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut H W Munro, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut P A E Price, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W H Palmer, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut Perks, North Lancashires.
Lieut C F Potts, Manchesters.
Lieut E W Randall, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A Scott, Gordons.
Second-Lieut T I T Slean, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut J Speers, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H F Smith, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F Storey, Border Regt.
Second-Lieut A P Swallow, Worcesters.
Lieut. A G Veitch, Horse Artillery.
Major A Walrond, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R D Wills, Border Regt.
Capt F F Wilson, Manchesters.
Lieut P B Wood, Royal Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R E Green, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W Weekes, Lincolns.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut H D Carless, Gordons.
Second-Lieut A D S Gowans, Black Watch.
Capt. J H Matheson, Gordons.
Second-Lieut J L Warry, Sherwoods.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T B Catnach, Northumberlands.
Lieut H J Cavell, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut W R Corrie, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J F Lakeman, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut V A Lavers, Berkshires.
Capt W Loftus, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J W J Price, Northumberlands.
Capt D Roberts, Lincolns.
Major F W Robinson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F J E Stafford, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P G Station, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut K H Williamson, King's Royal Rifles.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED.

Second-Lieut L G Davey, Field Artillery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Lieut H B White, Field Artillery.

WOUNDED.

Capt H A R Aylin, Kings Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut J A Baty, Northumberlands.
Capt A E Beck, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut J Belfitt, Durhams.
Second-Lieut J Bell, Yorkshires.
Capt D H Berry, Hertfords.
Second-Lieut A Binns, Garrison Artillery.
Capt G W Birkbeck, Norfolks.
Lieut A C Blyth, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut K H Bond, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut G A Booth, Honourable Artillery Company.
Lieut R Box, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut A S Brentnall, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut P W Burrough, Londons.
Second-Lieut B G Busby, Londons.
Second-Lieut J P Campbell, Field Artillery.
Lieut W J W Cheesman, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut C G Cheyne, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut E F Cochrane, Field Artillery.
Capt H J Cole, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut F S Cowen, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut H G S Douglas, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut W M Edwards, Flying Corps.
Lieut C D B Ellis, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H W Ellis, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut V C Fishwick, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut R J Fowles, Honourable Artillery Company.
Second-Lieut N E M Fox, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A C Gibson, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut J McM Gilmour, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut C C Griffin, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut-Colonel J C Grahame, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut S Gregory, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut B Gyle, Black Watch.
Capt R J P Harle, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut G M Harvey, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut G E Henderson, Yorkshires.
Capt B Hetherton, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut B Foskett, Artillery.
Lieut L Fox, Londons.
Lieut L B Fox, Lanes Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut C P Fripp, Manchesters.
Lieut P E Gray, Londons.
Second-Lieut G S Gregerson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut. Guthrie, Camerons.
Lieut J G Hamilton, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A W Hare, Suffolks.
Lieut T H Hawken, Trenchmortar Battery.
Second-Lieut T G Hirton, Somersets.
Second-Lieut J E Hobson, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut J Holdsworth Kings Royal Rifles.
Lieut W J Humphrey, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut D A Hutchings Berkshires.
Second-Lieut P Hutchison, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut C T Ingle Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C W Jones Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W L M Kay, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut N D Kennedy, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut A L Kershaw, Artillery.
Second-Lieut H M Kirby Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C M Kydd, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut F G Lancaster, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut G C Leslie, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut D G Little, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut D E Lothian, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut C J L Luttyens, Artillery.
Second-Lieut A D McDiarmid, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut F E McKenzie, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut H P Magney Artillery.
Second-Lieut J H R Mayer Durhams.
Second-Lieut J J Mitchell, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut T J B Montagu, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut J R S Montgomery, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W A Morris, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut C G Morrish, Herefords.
Second-Lieut W Murdoch Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut J McM Murray, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut T Nesbitt, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut W G Nisbet, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J McP S Orr, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut C E M Palmer, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut H N Parker, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut A C Perrmann, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A W Philip, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut W W Potts, Engineers.
Lieut C Pratt, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut W R Prescott, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut C G Reid-Walker, Artillery.
Lieut-Colonel C B J Riccard, Essex.
Second-Lieut B C Rigby, Suffolks.
Lieut S C Roberts, Scottish Borderers.
Major C D Robinson North Staffords.
Second-Lieut N R Rudling, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut G Shaw, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut E B Slade, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut J A Smith, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J W Spanton, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut A B Stewart Highland Light Infantry.
Major J C MacD Stewart, General List Now Armies.
Second-Liuet K Stewart, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J B Third, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut R Thomason, East Lancs.
Second-Lieut C W Thompson, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R J Thomson Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut E W Thempstone, Shropshires.
Captain G R Thorpe, Hon. Artillery Company
Second-Lieut J S Tillotson, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut B M Walker Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieut J Walker, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut W F Walker Argylls.
Lieut R Waterston, Royal Scots.
Captain G G Watson Worcesters.
Second-Lieut R M Watson, Artillery.
Second-Lieut G G Whittingham, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H G Wildbore Sherwoods.
Major G N Wilder, Yeomanry.
Reverend H S F Williams, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut S C Williams, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut W R Wolton Suffolks.
Second-Lieut A L G Young Londons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut C D Hampshire, Berkshires.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut R F M Du Cane, Londons.
Lieut H M S Gibson, Londons.
Captain R L Murray Northamptons.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut G H Rodgers Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut I H Scarth Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut F B Whitehead, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut K G Woodmansey, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut H E Woods, Northumberlands.

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R Allan, Scottish Rifles.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut L E Allan, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut A A Baerlein, Artillery.
Second-Lieut G H Doughty, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut A Downes South Staffords.
Second-Lieut R W Follit, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut N V Forrest, Dublins.
Second-Lieut E J Hatherell, West Ridings.
Lieut H B T Hope, Northamptons.
Captain W D Kennedy Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut F J Kirkham, Artillery.
Second-Lieut G G Leadbitter, Northamptons.
Lieut R P Mackenzie Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W K Mercer, Gordons.
Second-Lieut E T S Salveson, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut C H Smith, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J S A Smith, West Ridings.
Second-Lieut J V Wischer, Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

Second-Lieut W B L Easton, Royal Scots.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut H Blythe, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER.

Second-Lieut H W Vaughan, West Surreys.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut F C Coops, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut F J R Garland, Gloucesters.
Captain A Lees, West Kents.
Lieut R T B Schreiber Suffolks.
Second-Lieut F J Wild, East Lancs.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN BULGARIAN HANDS.

Second-Lieut A C Stopher, Flying Corps.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS. WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut A Searle, Engineers should read killed.

KILLED.

Major H U H Thorne, Berkshires should read Lieut-Colonel H U H Thorne, Berkshires.

WOUNDED.

Major C E Rice, Yeomanry should read Lieut-Colonel C E Rice, Royal Fusiliers, (Major Yeomanry.)
Second-Lieut W P Simonds, Hampshires, should read Second-Lieut J B Simonds, Hamshires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut G T Manby-Colegrave, Garrison Artillery, should read Lieut G T Manby-Colegrave, Medicals.

LONDON, April 30.

KILLED.

Major S T Blake, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut C J A Buckell, Norforlks.
Second-Lieut R C Chilvers, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut G Fairley, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W Z Gawne, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut H A Gregson, West Kents.
Second-Lieut S G Hare, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G Holmes, East Yorkshires.
Capt J J Kelly, Leinsters.
Second-Lieut R A McNeill, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut R M Morrison, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut W J Nowell, Horse Artillery.
Second-Lieut W E H Perry, Devons.
Second-Lieut G C Seymour, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut J H Smyth, Leinsters.
Lieut B L B Thomas, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut O E Williams, General List.
Capt J W Woods, Yorkshire Lichts.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Capt W Beattie-Brown, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut B Cookson, East Yorkshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R V Jallan'l, East Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut F W Lumley, Northumberlands.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut A W Hobbs, Yorkshire Lights.
Second-Lieut G O Smart, Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt S Bannister, Worcesters.
Capt K J Barrett, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut H S Griffin, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut W Hardie, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A W C Lawder, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W M Livingston, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A T Nichol, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut T W Penhale, Kings Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut A Small, Middlesex.
Capt F K Symonds-Taylor, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut P G Twyman, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S F Walton, Northumberlands.
Lieut G W Waterhouse, West Kents.
Second-Lieut A P Watson, Hampshires.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut O Mowatt, Hussars.

DIED.

Capt T McCosh, Medicals.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W Adamson, Trenchmortar Battery.
Second-Lieut F S Andrews, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut D Burns, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut G R Champion, Connaughts.
Second-Lieut C W Chapman, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H C Cooper, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut R V Costello, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut J G Dickie, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J G Downton, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut S. T. Edwards, Lincolns.
Capt S A Forsyth-Major, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J F Hardie, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut E M Hendry, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut S G Hillyer, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut W E Hobday, Rifle Brigade.
Lieut J Howieson, Scottish Borderers.
Lieut J S Irwin, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut B E King, Norfolks.
Lieut R C Leslie, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut R H T Liveing, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut T W Manning, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut W A Marsh, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J H Norris, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut R T Parton, General List.
Second-Lieut A Pasgoe, Flying Corps.
Lieut R V Routledge, Machinegun Corps.
Capt J D Russell, Highland Lights.
Lieut T E Scammell, Engineers.
Second-Lieut M F Shore, Somersets.
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Capt W J Westland, General List.
Second-Lieut C Wilcocks, Lancashire Fusiliers.
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Lieut T Wood, Shropshires.
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Second-Lieut E T Young, Liverpools.

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WOUNDED AND MISSING.

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Capt A J W Griffith, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut C Hird, West Ridings.
Lieut C J Law, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut A J Porter, Norfolks.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut R J Prescott, Lancashire Fusiliers.

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Second-Lieut P C Grove, Seaforths.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut A T C Askin, Wiltshires.
Capt F H V Bevan, Flying Corps.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut R R Adie Durhams.
Lieut J M Aldana, Worcesters.
Lieut P J Anderson, Londons.
Captain L B Baird, Medicals.
Second-Lieut W B Cambell, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut P Macdonald, Durhams.
Captain O D Morris, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut D McD Nicholson, Scottish Borderers.
Major A St. J L Park, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Round, Worcesters.
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Captain W G D Watson, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut E C Welbourn, Yorkshires.

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Second-Lieut P W Lee Shropshires.

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Second-Lieut C Moore, Seaforths.

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Second-Lieut D A Monelli, Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut R C Cameron, Flying Corps.
Lieut H Coward, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut N A J Grant Gordons.
Second-Lieut L C Grice, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A W Leslie Leicesters.
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Lieut G S Saxby, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut L W Thom, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut A C Young Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T G R Dehn, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut G H Hobson, Hampshires.
Lieut A E Painter, Engineers.
Lieut J M Ramsay, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut T E Reid, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut W B Taylor Yorkshires.
Captain C B Tweedle, Scottish Borderers.

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Second-Lieut T E Shimmin, Cyclist Company.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut B P Barnett, Durhams.
Major C W Bayne-Jardine, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W S Beard, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A C Bell Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F L Bell, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut C W Berry, Flying Corps.
Major F H Blaine, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut G H W Bloomer, Lincolns.
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Captain J W Downes Yeomanry.
Major G M A Ellis, Rifle Brigade.
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Second-Lieut E H S Fry, Garrison Artillery.
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Second-Lieut S G Hairsea, Field Artillery.
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Second-Lieut F E Holmes Manchesters.
Captain G M Hooper, Londons.
Lieut G Hutton, Royal Scots.
Major V N Johnson, Gloucesters.
Major F G D Johnston, Field Artillery.
Captain T O Jones South Wales Borderers.
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Second-Lieut C W Kidson, Dublins.
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Captain D J Leonard, Londons.
Second-Lieut E R H Lewis, Woccestrers.
Lieut J S Lewis South Wales Borderers.
Captain K C McCallum, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut W G McCallum, Field Artillery.
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Lieut J Moon, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E J Mooney, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut J Morgan, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut C W Morton, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut A Munro Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut K C Orr, Engineers.
Lieut P R Ovens, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J R Ozzard, Durhams.
Second-Lieut J J Paine, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J H Palin, Yorkshires.
Lieut V H Piercy, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F E E Pye, Lancasters.
Major N McA Richards, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A Rodgers, Londons.
Second-Lieut C J Rutland, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut A A Sackett, West Kents.
Captain H B Saudercock, Londons.
Second-Lieut H C Saunders, West Surreys.
Captain A W Scrivener, Londons.
Second-Lieut T E Steel, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut R J Stockdale, Durhams.
Captain C Sturla, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut J F Tallack, Field Artillery.
Captain P C P Tattersall, Londons.
Second-Lieut A G Throssell, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut G P Thuillier, Devons.
Second-Lieut A J Turnbull, Royal Scots.
Lieut V A Tyler, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F S Vaughan, West Kents.
Captain E E A Whitworth, South Wales Borderers.
Major C L Wilkinson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T E Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.
Captain R H Wilson, Medicals.
Captain K A Wilson-Barkworth, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut J Wood, Gordons.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

Major E J Franklin, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut J C Beswick, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut F C Craig, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F Sadler, Durhams.
Lieut B J Tolhurst, West Ridings.
Lieut A W Wood, Flying Corps

MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED PRISONER.

Second-Lieut S P Smith, South Lancs.

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SIMLA, May 20.

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KILLED.

I.A., 2nd-Lieut. R. V. Hoare, I.A.R.O., Capt. F. C. Davidson and Lieut. F. Williamson.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON May 25.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Flight-Lieut Lewis Morgan.
Probationary Flight Officer Randolph H. Seed, R. N.

WOUNDED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Oliver J Gagnier, R. N.

MISSING.

Flight-Sub-Lieut John B. Daniel, R. N.

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NEW IRELAND.

Mr. Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons on the Irish question is an event of first-rate Imperial interest. It marks one more important stage in the chequered and tragic history of the efforts to reach an Irish settlement. Apart from that the proposals now put forward in the Premier's statement have the merit of entire originality. As Mr. Redmond said, three successive British Governments had made four unsuccessful attempts to reach a settlement, but the present scheme was quite novel. It must be admitted that, apart from its novelty, the device upon which Mr. Lloyd George has hit has a distinct aspect of statesmanship. It has too a certain keen intuitional quality characteristic of the Prime Minister's native cleverness. "Hitherto," he said, "Great Britain had undertaken all construction and Ireland all criticism": the Government now proposed that Ireland should try her own hand at framing the instrument of Government. Here we have real astuteness as well as statesmanship.

It is accordingly decided to summon immediately on behalf of the Crown a Convention of Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British Government and Parliament a constitution for the Government of Ireland within the Empire. The basic feature of this Convention, which the Prime Minister repeatedly emphasized, will be that it must be really and completely representative of all classes and interests in Ireland, *including the Sinn Feiners.* In the inclusion of the Sinn Feiners we have at once a guarantee of the Convention being "really representative of Irish life and activities in all their forms," and of the *bona fides* of the desire of Mr. Lloyd George's Government to have the Irish question disposed of finally not by statutory fiat but by national consent and agreement. While the parties to the Convention would not be pledged to any particular line of settlement, each man would be put on his honour as an Irishman and a patriot to do his best to heal up the age-long cancer of Irish disunion and disaffection. It need hardly be said that not only the Empire, but the civilized world, will watch the experiment with profound sympathy and await its success with high expectation. If, once again, it should prove that they were fated to be disappointed, at any rate it will not lie in the mouth of anyone to charge Mr. Lloyd George's Government with having fallen short in their endeavour to seek a solution of the Irish deadlock. Should a substantial agreement be reached as to the character and scope of the constitution for the future Government of Ireland, Mr. Lloyd George pledges the Imperial Government's active and sympathetic support with a view to obtaining Parliamentary sanction for the same.

Emphatic confirmation was given by the Prime Minister to the belief that has been steadily gaining ground of late in all responsible quarters that an Irish settlement would "materially help towards the successful conclusion of the war." This proposition is so obvious and so important that it should now be regarded as part of the national policy in respect of the war. It should, and we feel sure will, receive full weight accordingly. Already, Mr. Redmond has struck a note of such cordial and practical welcome to the proposal that its chances of ultimate success are substantially improved. If the speech of the Ulster spokesman suffers in contrast,—well, it need not be taken too seriously: the habit of pugnacity dies hard, and the facile habit of Parliamentary truculence sedulously cultivated must be allowed for. But for all that, and for all the numerous difficulties visibly ahead, we find it in us to be distinctly optimistic as to the prospects of the Convention of Irishmen arriving at a common understanding and achieving Home Rule for Ireland.

INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE. II.

The history of the Educational Service in India is one continuous record of racial discrimination. In ancient days when competition with the Indian in any considerable numbers was not expected, that *rara avis*, the Indian professor, was put on exactly the same footing as the Englishman. When the number of Indians capable of being professors increased, discouragement and discrimination commenced. The two-thirds pay rule was invented in the early eighties of the last century. We shall come to the recommendations of the Royal Commission of 1884 later but suffice it to say here that all their recommendations in favour of Indians were given the go-by, while those restricting the number of Europeans were also not acted upon. Their single recommendation regarding the creation of a Provincial Educational Service was accepted and since then the Indian has been practically confined to this service, however eminent he may be and whatever the kind of work he may be doing. The result has been that, while for various reasons the standard of the European in the service has deteriorated, that of the Indian also has not risen as much as it might have under more acceptable conditions.

Dr. P. C. Ray, the celebrated scientist of Calcutta, in his evidence before the Commission, tellingly records his own experience. With his seven years' work at the Edinburgh University under distinguished professors, after taking his degree at Calcutta and a world-wide reputation as a chemist, he still remains a provincial man! "While I was serving," he says, "on Rs. 250 for years, a gentleman holding a high position in society asked my advice as to the future career of two of his sons who were my pupils. As he was anxious to give his boys the benefit of an education in England, I naturally suggested that they should study some branches of science and enter the Educational Service." 'What, another P. C. Ray!' he exclaimed. From his own point of view I think he was fully justified, for both his sons competed for and entered the Civil Service." The late Mr. Sharp in his evidence says "It is significant that, even in recent years, when educated Indians have found it so difficult to obtain satisfactory employment, so few of our best Indian graduates have been attracted to the educational services." Many examples can be quoted in which eminent Indians have in disgust left the Educational Service with the provincial brand of inferiority; others are repenting of the unhappy choice they made, while others, again, wise in time, did not look at it at all but took to other professions although their real *metier* was learning, research and education. It is only a country like India that compels a man like Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee to turn away from his favourite subject of mathematics because it is not consistent with competence or self-respect. For exactly the same work one man may be getting pay to the maximum of Rs. 700 while another of a different colour may be getting a maxim of Rs. 1,500, the average of the first class being Rs. 354 and of the second Rs. 970. We know that attempts are made to justify this disparity by alleging a difference in the kind of work; but Mr. H. Sharp, Secretary to the Education Department, when closely cross-examined on this point could only talk of a nebulous "difference of degree rather than of kind," and perhaps, after you have been always talking of this difference, some difference may actually have arisen later as a consequence of it. So far as the collegiate branches of both the services are concerned it may safely be said that there is essentially no difference in the kind of work. But the case is quite different in the matter of pay as well as status. The former has been already mentioned. As regards the latter, if in a college there are two men teaching the same subject, one a Provincial Service man of twenty years' standing, the idol of his pupils and a savant of vast reputation; and the other an Indian Educational Service man of two months' standing, the latter is senior to the former in the common room and in the eyes of Government who will, if an acting vacancy for principalship in that college were to occur, appoint the latter to it without the least consideration for the claims of the former. The Public Services Commission of 1886 recognised that even at that time a close educational service was not quite necessary and "the system should be largely modified or entirely discontinued," and that the older provinces have outgrown the system. That Commission definitely recommended that "(1) recruitment should be made in England only for (a) Principalships of Colleges; (b) Professorships in those branches of knowledge in which the European standard of advancement has not been attained in India; and (c) a smaller number of Inspectorships than at present; (2) that recruitment of professors should ordinarily be of specialists, and when practicable, for a term of years, with power of reappointment." Under these circumstances it is not now, after a further lapse of thirty years, too much to ask that the Indian Educational Service should no longer be recruited from Europe and that it should be mainly an Indian service and that Europeans should be obtained only as specialists when Indians cannot be had.

The recommendations of the recent commission continue this dual system of Imperial and Provincial Services under a new name. Their view,—so far as the teaching branch of the service is concerned,—is that the service should consist of the following divisions: (1) Professors about twenty in number of a calibre distinctly higher than the present members and fit to be professors in the universities. These twenty men should be attached either to the universities for their post-graduate teaching or be collected together at a central institute. The best men in the subject required are to be selected and any reasonable price paid for them. To this proposal we have not the least objection and we welcome these appointments, premising only that the best man available will be actually chosen and no scandals as in the case of a certain professorship at the Bangalore Institute of Science,—a case which was quietly hushed at a great cost,—will be allowed to crop up. As one Indian witness said we must keep before our minds the principle of taking "Europeans with achievement and Indians with promise." It would indeed be of great service to the cause of learning and intellectual development in India to have in our midst men of the calibre of Rayleigh, Ramsay, Forsyth, Jacobi, Sylvain Levi, Marshal or Acton. No price would be too high to pay for them. When among these men Indians come to be included, —and we would like to see Bose or Ray among them,—they will be mainly responsible for the reputation of India in the world of scholarship and science. It is not generally possible to get many men of this top rank, otherwise we would have liked to see this number increased. The other divisions of the teaching part of service recommended by the Commission are college side class I and college side class II. The detailed proposals about these we shall consider in the next article.

Notes of the Day.

"Zeppelin in Heaven."

The frontispiece of the famous Bavarian satirical paper "Simplicissimus" says the "Daily Chronicle" is a picture of 'Zeppelin in Heaven," by T. T. Heine, the well-known caricaturist. The deceased count has evidently flown up to heaven in one of his air cruisers, for we see it resting on the clouds in the background and undergoing the inspection of a company of wondering angels. Count Zeppelin, in a jacket suit and attended by a number of cherubs, who are looking up at him in admiration, is walking with St. Peter, who bears a bunch of keys. The count and the saint are being received by a thronging crowd of winged angels holding sheets of music and singing hosannahs, with an angel conductor at their head beating the time with a baton. St. Peter is represented as addressing Zeppelin with the following words: "For the war hero and brilliant inventor the best place has been prepared. One can see Germany from it."

Anglo-Indians and Agriculture.

At a meeting of the Amalgamated Anglo-Indian Association, Mr. S. G. Burgess read an interesting paper on agriculture as a profitable undertaking for Anglo-Indians. The main purpose of the lecture was to show the extent of the loss to the community by the neglect of the plough as a means of subsistence. There were, he pointed out, thousands of acres of suitable land at present lying waste on the Chota Nagpur plateau which could be opened up and covered with thriving Anglo-Indian farmsteads and smiling orchards.

The land is capable of raising sugarcane, potatoes, onions, tobacco, wheat, paddy, indian corn, oats, pulses, oil seeds, ground nuts, ginger, lucerne, etc., besides vegetables such as cabbages, cauliflowers, tomatoes, peas, pumpkins, melons and cucumbers. In the orchards oranges, limes, peaches and papayas, in addition to the mango, litchi, and guava generally cultivated would do well. A capital of between three to five thousand of rupees would be required to start and run a farm of, say, a hundred bighas that is thirty-three acres. I here take the opportunity of pointing out clearly that if communal agricultural settlements are to be a success only such as have resources of their own should be the pioneers in this direction. Later, poorer member of the community could follow and work themselves up from the position of journeymen supervisors to small proprietors and extend operations as their experience and capital increased.

The Difficulty in the Way.

Nor was that all. An organized "back to the land" movement for the community would also, the lecturer continued, result in the opening up of subsidiary industries, all more or less connected with agriculture. The lecturer himself saw a serious difficulty in the way, for "persons of European birth or descent, cannot possibly follow agricultural pursuits in this country with any prospects of success because the climatic conditions are such as to preclude personal labour in the fields." He thought however, the difficulty could be overcome by engaging hired European supervision and hired Indian field and factory labour. The taunt is not infrequently levelled against the educated Indian that his aversion to manual labour is a factor militating against the economic progress of the country. The proposal of agricultural pursuits as a calling for Anglo-Indian youths for whom, as for the Indian youths, the struggle for livelihood is getting keener, is certainly a very timely and useful one. But before the Anglo-Indian in search of a livelihood thinks of betaking himself to agriculture, he had better, in his own interest as well as that of agriculture, purge himself of the conceit of being above manual labour.

Chloroform.

Considerable doubt has recently been expressed as to the use of chloroform as an anaesthetic. For one thing, it has been noticed that the number of fatalities under this anaesthetic have tended to increase. As "The Times" medical correspondent says, though the operating table has made its use considerably safe, it is no argument against attempting to make it safer. As a result of the investigations of a special committee of the British Medical Association made sometime ago, it is now generally believed that death consequent on the use of chloroform, is often due to overdosage, except in those cases which are described as "status lymphaticus." Dr. Goodman Levy, however, has now sought to question the correctness of this view, in the course of an article in the "British Medical Journal." As a result of certain experiments he has made, he has found that the effect of small doses of chloroform may be "fibrilation" (slapping) of the ventricles of the heart, but that with larger doses this does not occur, and he suggests that possibly in this fact lies the true explanation of many deaths. He, therefore, concludes:

The theory of death by overdose has, in my opinion, been a most deplorable one for humanity; it is, I believe, the most unfortunate theory to which physiological science has ever set the impress of currency. I would urge upon those who still continue to lay exaggerated stress upon the risk of death by overdosage that they assume a grave public responsibility in regard to the perpetuation of chloroform fatalities.

When experts disagree, the position of the laymen is certainly not an enviable one.

Indian Directors for Presidency Banks.

Outside Bombay, the absence of Indian representation on the Directorates of the Presidency Banks has been a theme of bitter grievance. The necessity and the expediency of such representation cannot be questioned. Apart from the fact that a considerable number of shares in these banks are held by Indians, the mere fact that a large portion of public money is constantly lodged in these Banks by the Government must in itself be a determining consideration. Not a few Indian witnesses before the Industries Commission have pointed out the bearing which the existing practice of exclusion has on the future development of Indian industries. The point was emphasised the other day by Rai Bahadur Lala Biswamber Nath Saheb in his presidential address to the United Provinces Chamber of Commerce. He observed:

among the points that have been brought up before the Commission for consideration is one to which I should like to invite the earnest attention of both the Government and yourselves, and that is the urgent necessity of appointing one Indian member at least on the Directorate of each of the Presidency Banks in India. You are aware that by far the larger portion of the money of the Government is lodged with these Banks, and the fact that their Directorates are all made up of Englishmen conduces to much greater help being given to institutions worked by Europeans than by Indians. In the interest therefore of India, of Indian traders, of the progress of Indian industry and of the Indian people as a whole, the bulk of whose hard-earned money goes to swell the coffers of these Banks, it is essentially necessary that there should be at least one person from amongst their Directors who shall be an Indian interested in Indian trade and commerce.

Bengali Engineer in England.

It is instructive as well as gratifying to learn that an Indian gentleman has been appointed Lecturer in Engineering at a Technical College in England. Mr. B. N. Dey, B.Sc., C.E., etc. a distinguished Graduate of Glasgow University, has been appointed a lecturer of Engineering subjects at the Technical College, West Hartlepool. A young man of 24, he has proved to be a successful and popular teacher. He is a brother of Prof. N. N. Dey, M.A., B.Sc., of Calcutta. Mr. B. N. Dey graduated as B.Sc. (hons. degree) in Engineering of Glasgow (April 1915) and obtained Certificate of Proficiency in Engineering. He also got merit certificates in advanced classes at the Royal Technical College, Glasgow. Apart from his academical attainments, Mr. Dey has had nearly 3 years' practical experience with British Railways, Bridge Engineers and other firms. He is a member of many societies of his profession. He was selected as Assistant Engineer (Indian P. W. D.) by the Secretary of State for India in July 1916, but had to give it up owing to ill-health.

A Sidelight on Caste Tyranny.

A melancholy sidelight is thrown on the treatment meted out by Hindu society to the members of the so-called "depressed" classes by an arrangement which has been arrived at between the States of Cochin and Travancore and the Madras Government, under which the latter have agreed to establish Post Offices in several localities in these states, with a view to facilitate postal communication with British India, which the "anchel" or local postal service cannot do. A Madras contemporary has received a letter from a correspondent who state that near Quilor one of these Post Offices is situated so near a temple that according to the ridiculous customs prevalent the lower classes cannot resort to it for the transaction of their business, and have to stand the prescribed distance away and seek the good offices of some more fortunate than themselves to do their business.

Official and Personal.

Nawab Nasir-ul-Mamalek, Consul for Persia in Calcutta, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Chakrabaty, arrived in Bombay on Monday and is staying in the Marble Hall, Byculla. After a short stay here he proceeds to a hill station.

The death occurred on the 19th inst. of Prince Prakram Sinhaji of Rajpipla State The deceased who was aged 29 leaves behind him a young widow and two children.

The Hon. Mr. Henry Sharp will officiate as Secretary, Education Department vice Sir Edward Maclaghan proceeding on three months' leave in July.

U. S. AND JAPAN NAVIES.

CO-OPERATION AN EARNEST OF PROLONGED PEACE.

(Associated Press.)
ALLAHABAD, May 22.

The "Pioneer's" Tokio correspondent writes:—With the decision of the United States to enter the war, co-operation on the Pacific will be necessary between the Navy of that country and the Navy of Japan which should bring closer interest of the two countries and further strengthen their co-operation in China, who will also be one of the Allies. Thus China, Japan, American and the European Allies will find themselves bound closer by ties of mutual interest and co-operation. That should prove an earnest of prolonged if not permanent peace for years to come.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(Associated Press.)
LUCKNOW, May 22.

Referring to the recruiting of Indians for the Indian Defence Force the "Indian Daily Telegraph" says:—While the Government is undoubtedly right in pointing to the disappointing response made by Indians for service in the Defence Force it would have been highly creditable to Indians had they come in the numbers expected. If the voluntary principle had been applied to Europeans the result might, judging from the work put in by the Exemption Tribunals, have been equally unsatisfactory. The scheme is a novel one and must be given fair chance to reach fruition.

FIERCE FIGHTING BEYOND BULLECOURT.

ALMOST WHOLE OF HINDENBURG LINE OCCUPIED.

RUSSIANS ROUT COMBINED FORCE OF TURKS AND KURDS.

OPERATIONS BEYOND BULLECOURT.

CAPTURE OF A SUPPORT TRENCH.

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

SUCCESSFUL RAID NEAR LOOS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., May 22.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon says:—The operations between Bullecourt and Fontaine-les-Croisilles were successfully continued last night. We captured a support trench yesterday evening after fierce hand- to-hand fighting and heavily beat off the counter-attacks, our massed artillery engaging the enemy in the open. A large number of the enemy dead were found and 150 prisoners taken. Two German Divisions have been engaged in this neighbourhood since yesterday morning.

We made a successful raid near Loos and drove off the raiders south-west of Messines.

FROM BULLECOURT TO ARRAS.

ALMOST WHOLE OF HINDENBURG LINE SECURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., May 22.

Field-Marshal Haig to-night says:—New positions on the Hindenburg Line northwest of Bullecourt have been secured today with little interference by the enemy.

The severity of the German losses in the recent fighting in this area is confirmed.

Excepting the sector, 2,000 yards in length, immediately westward of Bullecourt, we hold the whole Hindenburg Line from a point one mile eastward of Bullecourt to Arras.

SIXTEEN GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

A number of successful aerial bombing raids were made yesterday and our aeroplanes actively co-operated with the infantry in attacking the enemy front-line trench with machine-guns. Seven German aeroplanes were brought down, eight driven down and one shot down from the ground. Four of our machines are missing.

OPERATIONS ON HINDENBURG LINE.

200 ENEMY DEAD: 170 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 22.
Recd. 6-30 a.m., May 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires that over two hundred enemy dead were counted in operations on the Hindenburg Line mentioned in last night's British communiqué and 170 prisoners were captured.

The enemy have employed 150 divisions on the Western front, since the beginning of April offensive, of which, nearly one hundred have been pulled out again war-shattered.

NEUTRAL SHIPS REQUISITIONED.

TO PROTECT BRITISH INTERESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, May 21.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., May 22.

The newspapers state that Great Britain is requisitioning three Dutch vessels in British ports, besides other neutral ships, in which much British capital is invested, on the ground that it is impossible to protect the British interests involved, so long as the vessels sail unarmed under a neutral flag.

AUSTRALIA AND HER DUTY.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, May 21.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 22.

In a speech here Sir W. Irvine strongly urged universal military service. Until that step was taken Australia would not have done her duty, he said and this sentiment was loudly applauded.

Sir W. Irvine was formerly Attorney-General and was selected by Mr. Hughes to accompany him to England to attend the Imperial War Conference.

RECRUITING COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION.

EVERY ELIGIBLE MAN TO TAKE HIS TURN AT FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PERTH, May 21.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 22.

The Recruiting Committee has unanimously resolved that following upon the people's unmistakable mandate, Mr. Hughes be asked to introduce immediately legislation compelling every eligible man in his proper turn to take his place at the front.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON FRENCH FRONT.

ENEMY ATTACK ON FROIDMONT FARM BROKEN.

LINES OF TRENCHES CAPTURED.

MANY SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., May 22.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—The artillery duel continued at night south of Chemin-des-Dames in the region north-west of Braye-en-Laonnois and on the Cerny-Hurtebise front. The German attack on the Froidmont Farm was broken before it reached our lines.

We carried out yesterday evening in two sectors of the Moronvillers massif fairly important operations which were brilliantly successful. We carried several lines of trenches on the northern slopes of Mont Cornillet on one side and Casque and Tenon on the other. We hold all important observation posts in this region.

Our fire turned back German counter-attacks with huge losses. We took 800 prisoners and found the enemy dugouts piled up with the dead.

BRILLIANT FRENCH OPERATION.

COMMAND OF DOMINATING HEIGHTS SECURED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 22.
Recd. 6-30 a.m., May 23.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wires that Sunday's brilliant operation has given the French effective possession of the chain of dominating heights, three miles long overlooking the valley of Suippe, between Auberive and Nauroy. The French command of Moronvillers group of heights threatens the strongholds from which the Germans are hammering Rheims. The group constituted the bastion on which the enemy based the security of his extreme left in the Aisne-Champagne battlefield, just as the Craonne plateau buttressed his right.

It was while the enemy yesterday, was attempting to eject the French from the Craonne plateau that the latter captured the left buttress of the enemy line. This success may have far-reaching strategic consequences.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOATS.

DRIVE AWAY ENEMY DESTROYERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., May 22.

A French naval communiqué says:—On the morning of the 20th instant a patrol of four French torpedo-boats encountered a flotilla of German destroyers making for Dunkirk. After a short engagement, the enemy retired at high speed to his base. A French torpedo-boat was damaged.

ENEMY BOMBARDMENT IN CHAMPAGNE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 22.
Recd. 4-50 p.m., May 22.

Last night's French communiqué said:—In Champagne the enemy violently bombarded the positions we captured yesterday in the region south of Moronvillers. The French bombarding aeroplanes during the night of the 19th instant dropped 2,200 kilogrammes of explosives on railway stations and bivouacs in the region of Epoye and Betheniville.

U. S. FORCE FOR FRANCE.

TOTAL OF 40,000 MEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, May 21.
Recd. 7 a.m., May 22.

A force of 2,600 Marines will accompany the the Pershings Division to France making with the Engineers a total of 40,000 men.

BURMA LABOUR CORPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, May 22.

A thousand men have already been enlisted for the Burma Labour Corps and recruiting of another thousand Burmans is nearly finished. A complete corps of 2,000 men will soon be ready for departure.

"IRELAND TO TRY HER OWN HAND."

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

CONVENTION OF IRISHMEN.

FULLY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL CLASSES.

TO BE IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED.

MR. REDMOND'S SUPPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., May 22.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Lloyd George made a statement on the Irish question. He said that there was one thing common to the failure of attempts at the Irish settlement, namely, that the proposals emanated from the British Government. The Cabinet therefore had decided to invite the Irishmen themselves to put forward their proposals. Hitherto Great Britain had undertaken all construction and Ireland all criticism. Once Irishmen were confronted with the problem they would give due weight to the obstacles and difficulties.

SUCCESS OF EXPERIMENT ELSEWHERE.

The Government proposed that Ireland should try her own hand at framing the instrument of Government. The experiment had succeeded in Canada, Australia and South Africa and he could not help thinking that what had been accomplished in those countries was achievable in Ireland.

THE SCHEME OUTLINED.

The Government therefore proposed to summon immediately on behalf of the Crown a Convention of Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British Government and Parliament a constitution for the Government of Ireland within the Empire. The Convention must be representative of all classes and interests in Ireland, including the Sinn Feiners. It must be really representative of Irish life and activities in all their forms. It was suggested that the Chairman should be nominated by the Crown and that the terms of reference should be those contained in his letter to Mr. Redmond. Parties who entered into the Convention, would be pledged to no conclusion, but each man would be pledged to do his best as an Irishman, a patriot and a man of honour to settle the controversy. If a substantial agreement was reached as to the character and scope of the constitution to be framed for the future Government of Ireland within the Empire, the Imperial Government would accept all responsibility for taking necessary steps to give legislative effect thereto. He urged that the Convention should sit in secret and said that invitations would be issued shortly.

SETTLEMENT NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF WAR.

Mr Lloyd George said that the Government felt that the settlement would materially help towards the successful conclusion of the war. Evidence had accumulated from many quarters regarding the importance from the point of view of war of getting this controversy settled. Mr. Hughes had never ceased to urge this consideration. The Irishmen had passionate love of liberty and we wanted them to be ranged on the side of the Allies and not to be torn by conflicting emotions. We should need all our strength to win the triumph, worthy of the sacrifices we had made and the Empire could not afford to have this uncured sore that sapped her vigour. He appealed to their patriotic spirit to help in the healing. (Cheers).

MR. REDMOND'S SUPPORT.

Mr. Redmond, who followed Mr. Lloyd George, remarked that three successive governments had made four unsuccessful attempts to reach a settlement but the present proposal was entirely novel. Ireland was being asked herself to draft a constitution for her country and he was sure that every section of Irishmen would be glad to participate in the Convention. The latter must be not only free but representative of all sections, county councils, corporations, trade councils, churches, teaching profession, Irish peers and various political parties.

Mr. Redmond continued that he was ready to agree to a limited representation of the Irish party and an equally large representation of the Ulster party and generous representation of the Sinn Feiners. He approved the proposal to have a small nominated element and also the proposal that the Crown should nominate the Chairman, who, he hoped, would be a man of great and distinguished judgment, proved experience and undoubted impartiality. He had sure hope that the result of the Convention would be a blessing for Ireland and the Empire and he whole-heartedly hoped that the Convention would be animated by the true spirit of conciliation among all Irishmen.

PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE OF ULSTER.

Sir John Lonsdale speaking for the Ulster party, said that the whole proposal would be submitted to the people of Ulster with the recommendation that they should consider it carefully. The Ulster people would be guided by the same patriotic motives as had always guided them. Although he could not feel sanguine that the Convention would accomplish the purpose designed he and his colleagues would not take the responsibility of closing the door upon an experiment.

DIFFICULTIES IN SELECTION.

Mr. William O'Brien while welcoming the proposal, warned the Government that there would be great difficulties to overcome in the election or the selection of the Convention.

DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME.

Mr. Lloyd George explained that the Redmondites, the O'Brienites, the Ulster Unionists, the Southern Unionists and the Sinn Feiners would all be represented on the Convention. So far as possible delegates would be chosen by the body whom they represented, but where that was impossible—and there might be cases where it would be desirable to have Irish representatives who might not be chosen by any of the categories mentioned—other means would be taken to secure that other elements of Irish opinion were represented.

REFRACTORY PROBLEMS YIELD TO GOODWILL AND COMMON-SENSE.

After referring in his speech in the House of Commons on the Irish question to the success of the methods of settlement, similar to that now proposed in Canada, Australia and South Africa, Mr. Lloyd George added:—"Of course no analogy of this kind is complete, but still it is sufficiently complete to demonstrate that equally refractory problems yield to goodwill and common-sense. In Canada and South Africa you had a conflict of races and in at least one of them a bitter conflict of creeds. In South Africa the banners of the struggling races had only quite recently been steeped in the blood of their sons yet good-will and common-sense triumphed there."

WANTED REAL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Lloyd George especially emphasised the necessity of the Convention being thoroughly representative. He said:—"It must not be a convention merely of political parties though they must be all represented—the followers of Mr. Redmond and of Mr. O'Brien, the Ulster Unionists, the Southern Unionists and I hope Sinn Feiners also, but in the main the Government's view is that the Convention ought to consist of the representatives of the local governing bodies, churches, trade unions, commercial interests and educational interests. In fact a real representation of Irish life, thought and acitivity in all their leading aspects."

ATTEMPT TO SECURE IRISH OPINION

Mr. Lloyd George continued:—"As far as possible we shlal invite the delegates to be chosen by bodies whom they represent. Where this is impossible and I quite understand that there may be cases where it will be desirous to have Irish interests represented which may not be chosen by any of the categories to which I have referred,—other means will be taken to secure that every element of Irish opinion is present." The Premier asked, "Would it be too much to hope that Irishmen of all creeds and parties might get together in convention for the purpose of drafting a constitution for their country, which should secure the just balance of all opposing interests and finally compose unhappy discords which had so long distracted Ireland and impeded its harmonious developments, and now were the source of weakness to the people of these isles during one of the greatest trials they have passed through?"

GOVERNMENT PLEDGED TO GIVE EFFECT TO AGREEMENT.

After pledging the Government to give legislative effect to any substantial agree-

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ITALIAN STAND IN PASUBIO.

MANY ATTACKS REPELLED.

POSITIONS ON VODICE EXTENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., May 22.

An Italian official communiqué says:—Dense masses of the enemy vigorously assaulted Pasubio westward of Monte Dente but were driven back with severe losses.

We repelled attacks on the northern slopes of San Marco between Mounts Vucegnacco and Taiti. We captured a hill between Palliova and Britovo and extended our positions on the Vodice. We have taken some hundreds of prisoners.

CONTINUED SUBMARINISM.

EMBITTERING GERMANY'S RELATIONS WITH NEUTRALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 6-15 p.m. May 22.

Continued submarinings are further embittering Germany's relations with the remaining European neutrals. There is intense indignation in Sweden at the sinking of three large foodships. The Government has protested and newspapers are demanding stronger measures.

Spain has demanded from Germany indemnity for the Patricoo and also insisted that Spanish ships shall not be torpedoed without warning in the safe zone, and has announced that it will break off commercial relations pending reply.

Norway has inquired of Germany regarding the fate of the crews of four torpedoed Norwegian ships.

Germany callously replied that she had no information.

END OF WAR NOT FAR OFF.

VISCOUNT ESHER ON FAILURE OF GERMANY'S HIGH HOPES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 22.

The "Pioneer"'s London correspondent cables:—

Viscount Esher has written to the Lord Provost of Glasgow:—"We have been unable to leave France for more than a year. but our home coming is not far off. Thanks to Sir Douglas Haig's tenacity and high gifts of command, thanks to his magnificent troops thanks to the new spirit Mr. Lloyd George has breathed into the conduct of the war in France as well as in England, the end is approaching. Nothing is more indicative of the failure of Germany's high hopes than the attempt of the ruling classes to make their peace with the people before the day of vengeance.

KAISER'S ABDICATION UNIVERSALLY DISCUSSED.

Viscount Esher mentions having seen a letter written by a Polish officer in Berlin which stated that abdication by the Emperor of the Imperial Crown was mentioned at a recent meeting of the sovereigns of Germany and Austria and that in Government circles and the public the reconstitution of an elective federal empire is openly discussed as the alternative to a German republic, which would be more difficult to realise. Lord Esher concludes:—Here the spirit of the people rises daily. that the battles of the Somme and Artois are the decisive battles of the war no one in France doubts.

CAPTAIN HALL.

FAMOUS AIRMAN MISSING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 22.

The "Pioneer"'s London correspondent cables:—

Correspondents at the front send the latest news obtainable of the missing Captain Hall, the famous airman. On the evening of the 7th instant he was out with another machine. They attacked a party of four Germans. The other pilot, after felling one of the enemy, had his wrist broken and his control lever damaged and was obliged to return to the the British lines, leaving Captain Hall with the three enemies. Nothing is known of what happened to Captain Hall. He had tackled two enemies on the 5th May and had driven both to the ground, where they lay huddled wrecks. The following day he dived among four and sent one crashing down, while the others fled.

The total of his victims is not known precisely, he certainly accounted for 41 and it is morally certain that his victims number ten more besides. It is beyond doubt that he has achieved the most wonderful series of victories ever won in the air.

RUSSIAN VICTORY NORTH OF BITLIS.

COMBINED FORCE OF TURKS AND KURDS BEATEN.

REPEATED TURKISH ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., May 22.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—We repulsed a combined force of Turks and Kurds northward of Bitlis.

LONDON, May 21.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., May 22.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—We repelled repeated Turkish attacks west of Ardasi and compelled the Turkish cavalry approaching the height south of Baneh to retire.

RUSSIA'S DUTY TO ALLIED DEMOCRACIES.

FREE RUSSIA AGAINST GERMAN MILITARISM.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
PETROGRAD, May 21.
Recd. 4-50 p.m. May 22.

The Premier, Prince Lvoff, has made a weighty statement to pressmen. He dwelt on the necessity for reinvigorating the fighting capacity of the army so as to enable the offensive to expel the enemy from invaded territories and actively to support the Allies. He ardently insisted on Russia's duty to observe the alliances with the western democracies. Prince Lvoff showed how serious the situation had been and explained that the Socialist parties had created the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates with the idea of controlling the work of Government and also of supporting the latter. The delegates, however, gradually assumed administrative powers and the Provisional Government saw itself faced with orders not given by itself. A situation thus arose, which might be described as responsibility without authority and authority without responsibility. The fighting capacity of the army was thus weakened to an alarming extent and the question of food supplies was bringing the country to the edge of an abyss, while symptoms of anarchy were everywhere evident.

GOVERNMENT IN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE NATION.

Prince Lvoff continued:—Meanwhile our Allies watched us with evident anxiety and our enemies eyed us with malicious joy and cruelty, insulting us by alluding to the possibility of a separate peace. However the Government is now reorganised and strong and in the confidence of the nation. Therefore, it expects that all its acts will be fully approved and executed. In speaking of peace without annexations and indemnities the Government does not mean that Free Russia will consent to leave under the yoke of German militarism, the territories abandoned owing to the criminal negligence of the old regime of the interests of the country and the Army. Nor can it remain indifferent to those at present suffering the horrors of Germanic invasion and under the heel of the conqueror. The existing armistice at the front, which enables the German Chancellor to formulate the idea of separate peace, must cease."

RUSSIA'S DUTY TO ALLIED DEMOCRACIES.

M. Tereschenko, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, also made a statement, in the course of which he said that the hope of the people of Alsace Lorraine for a better future was still alive and they had a right to look forward to the realisation of their ideal. Outrage and injustice, she said, are never forgotten and violence begets hatred. Liberated Russia wishes this neither for herself nor for others. Russia is also conscious of the ties which bind her to the Allied democracies and the duty these ties impose on her. Revolutionary Russia cannot and should not weaken these ties, which have been sealed by her blood.

M. KERENSKY'S SPEECHES WELCOMED.

POSSIBILITY OF RUSSIA'S BACKSLIDING REPUDIATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, May 22.
Recd. 6-30 a.m., May 23.

M. Kerensky's speeches about iron discipline and the utterances of other Ministers are welcomed as indicating the suppression of anarchists.

There was a patriotic demonstration on Sunday at which representatives of the Black Sea fleet were prominent.

The Serbian Minister declared that if Russia abandoned the Serbians he would shoot himself. There was a mighty shout from the thousands present repudiating the possibility of Russia backsliding.

Dinesh Chunder Sen, head clerk, Civil Surgeon's Office, at Faridpur (E. Bengal) has been suspended for alleged criminal breach of trust in respect of Government money amounting to several thousands of rupees realised by the sale of quinine. The Examiner of local accounts is enquiring into the matter.

FRENCH EAGERNESS TO ATTACK.

HEARTENED BY THE BRITISH VICTORY.

WRECKING OF ST. QUENTIN.

Writing from somewhere on the French Front on April 11, to the "Morning Post" Mr. H. Warner Allen says:—

The glad news of the great British victory further north has sped along the French lines, and nowhere has it been received with more sincere joy and appreciation than by the Frenchmen who are at handgrips with the enemy between St. Quentin and Soissons. Hindenburg can hardly argue, they say jestingly, that the loss of eleven thousand prisoners and one hundred guns was an integral part of that famous plan which was, according to the German Press, to earn victory by retreat. On one point all well-informed French military opinion is agreed: that the British attack was a model of its kind, admirably conceived and magnificently executed.

This afternoon the artillery duel on the south side of St. Quentin was keen and sustained. The enemy had a number of big guns in action, and it was characteristic of the French spirit in this battle, of that unswerving certainty of victory which has been confirmed by the British success, that the troops actually welcomed this proof that the enemy was still intent on holding his ground, even at the cost of the battle that he refused on the old trench line. "The British have taken over a hundred guns," said a French officer as he watched a sudden violent German barrage that broke out to the right of St. Quentin in a spasmodic fashion that suggested nervousness, "and with luck we may have as good a bag when the time comes if only they leave their big artillery in position a little longer." It was bad fighting weather, a full gale blowing that made aerial work almost impossible. The wind was so strong that it seemed positively to interfere with one's vision when one looked across the battlefield with glasses.

A CHANGED SITUATION.

The whole landscape was dominated by the great mass of the grey Cathedral of St. Quentin, which literally dwarfed a church steeple and a factory chimney or two that rose in its vicinity. Watching it, I was reminded of the old grey Cathedral of Noyon, that I had so many times watched from the hills above the French line. Then, however, the lines were fixed, and even the most confirmed optimist had moments of depression when those lines seemed fixed for ever. Now the whole idea of trench warfare has been modified and victory is in the air. Noyon is deep within the French lines, and St. Quentin is no unattainable goal but a prize almost within our grasp. On the left of the Cathedral huge clouds of smoke kept rising, to be hurried away by the rush of the wind. They were not the smoke of shells as their form and permanency showed. The enemy was engaged in the congenial task of destruction, and every now and again a fresh burst of smoke, violently spouted upwards, told of a house that had been blown up. Shells were bursting regularly both on the French and German lines. Once the smoke of a French *tir de destruction* was torn asunder by an eddying billow of flame. For a few seconds it flashed bright red in the black masses of smoke, and we knew that a lucky shell had found a German ammunition dump.

It is to be feared that when St. Quentin is French again but little of it will remain. The Germans have left their hideous mark on all the country round, and there seems small hope that they will mend their ways. Nowhere in their retreat has their barbarity been more complete than in the district between Chauny and the Ham-St. Quentin road. They have razed to the ground, in the literal sense of the words, villages. In a village of several hundred houses, such as Jussy, there is not a single house wall left standing three feet above the ground. The district was particularly rich in fruit trees, and acres of orchard ground are now covered by parallel rows of their trunks. The most impressive scene of country destruction that I have seen during the present war surrounds a small rustic edifice built as a shooting-box for Prince Eitel Friedrich, the German Emperor's second son, in strict accordance with the canons of German taste. The shooting-box consists of one small room upholstered in pale blue cloth, with a deep veranda.

GERMAN PRINCE'S BEER GARDEN.

It was once shaded by a clump of big trees that grew round it on the hillock, which the Prince had chosen because it commanded a wide view from the Cathedral of St. Quentin to the first houses of La Fere. In these trees there were a number of crows' nests, from which he and his guests could get a distant glimpse of the French lines without any risk of shells interfering with their comfort. In the shade of the trees there was something very like a German beer garden—round tables consisting of sawn-off trunks, and little squat, wooden seats mottled red and yellow to look like toadstools. Before they left the enemy cut down all the trees; and now the shooting-box, in all its alien impudence, stands alone on the naked mound, the only building intact in a wilderness of destruction.

At Bray St. Christophe the Germans went to the pains of blowing up the little country church. The caprice of their destruction is only equalled by its barbarity. In the evacuated country they have in many cases spared the churches while completely destroying the villages round them. Perhaps a reason for the destruction of this church is to be found in the little graveyard beside it. Many of the graves have been covered by the debris of the church. A certain number, however, are still visible. Every vault had been opened and the coffins they once contained had disappeared. Probably the enemy had committed this sacrilege to plunder the metal with which they were lined and had then blown up the church in the hope that its ruins would hide their crime from the light of day.

SIMLA TRIBUNAL.

A CINEMA PROPRIETOR'S PLEA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 22.

At the resumed sitting of the Exemption Tribunal, to-day, Mr. R. J. Mendoza, Surveyor General's Office (40) was exempted from all service on application from the Surveyor General who stated his special knowledge was valuable.

The Revenue Department of the Government of India applied for exemption for Messrs. A. C. Turnat, Under Secretary, C. H. Martin, T. Mcdonnell, H. H. Lincoln, and B. Cohen, Superintendents. Mr. Martin who attains his 50 years next July, was exempted from all service. Mr. Macdonell classed "C" was ordered to undergo fresh examination. The rest were exempted from general service for six months or so long as they held the present posts, whenever was less, but were liable to undergo general service training compatible with their duties. Similar supplementary order was passed on Mr. Macdonnell.

Mr. S. E. Bird was exempted totally on medical certificate.

Mr. A. G. Russell of Messrs. Kellner and Co., under instructions from his company applied for total exemption as his manager the refreshment rooms from Simla to Kalka and had to attend to military officers in case of any accident. Major Low objected to any exemption being given as he had some time ago applied for a commission in the I.A.R.O. which showed his services were replaceable. He also thought as Mr. Russell was in his 41st year, he would be one of the last men called for general service. Exemption was refused.

Mr. Norman Orde of the Palace Rink Cinema classed "B" applied for total exemption as his business took up the whole of his time and could not get any European assistant to help him. He was part proprietor of a similar business at Meerut and though it was looked after by an assistant, he also had to go there occasionally. As for Indians being taken on to help him he said, "Natives of this country cannot be depended upon to do this work." To show that he was doing work really of national importance he said he was under orders to exhibit films of the Battle of Ancre. The Tribunal not satisfied with the reasons refused exemption.

Mr. Mouze, Assistant Secretary, Simla Municipality, was ordered to be medically examined by an Corps Doctor and unless he was declared unfit medically he was ordered to be enrolled for service.

Messrs. C. P. Tavener and R. V. McMullen of Messrs. Brank Bliss and Co. both liable for general service were refused exemption but the Tribunal ordered that only one should be called away from Simla on duty.

EXEMPTION ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS.

Mr. D. W. Simpson requested exemption from duty on Saturdays on religious grounds, and this was granted during the period of training.

The Foreign and Political Department applied for exemption for Messrs. D. Des Bray, P. R. Maconachie, T. C. B. Waugh, C. W. Kirpatrick, C. O. H. Teeling, F. P. Buckner, R. C. Albert, A. F. Emmer, C. M. Coates, M. Smith, J. B. Rodgers, E. B. Hughes, E. C. Otto, I. S. Gonsalves and G. M. Watling. Messrs Teeling, Buckner, Bray, Waugh, and Kirkpatrick being liable only for local service the application on their behalf was withdrawn. Mr. Rodgers classed "D" was exempted for six months. Mr. Hughes classed "C" was ordered to be re-examined. The rest were exempted from general service for six months, but were liable to general service training consistent with their office duties. Messrs. Peachey and Stuart who had been ordered to be medically examined as they had been classed "C" appeared before the Tribunal and field certificates classing them "E." They were accordingly totally exempted. The Tribunal rose for the day.

IMPARTIAL EXEMPTION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Would you allow me a little space in your paper for the following. I put an application in for Partial Exemption on account of the head of my firm being away and handing over charge to me. The Tribunal heard my case for about three or four minutes and then the President told me exemption was refused.—on the grounds that if the I. D. F. interfered with my work others were also suffering in the same way. Some men are granted exemption on account of being engaged on work of *National Importance*, and of course this is perfectly correct, but to my surprise I read a case of a manager of an Insurance Company being exempted because he was in charge of the firm and could not be spared. What I wish to ask is, "Does the Tribunal consider this just?" My work is of as much National Importance as Insurance work and I fail to see why the manager was exempted. The refusal of Partial Exemption in my case has inconvenienced me a great deal but like some people, (excepting certain Insurance managers), I have to suffer.—Yours, etc.

DISGUSTED.

INDIAN LABOUR CORPS FOR EUROPE.

(Associated Press.)

NAINITAL, May 22.

A labour corps for service in Europe, composed of hill men is being raised at Bhim Tal in the Naini Tal district. Mr Bellairs of Ranikhet has been appointed Commandant and Mr. A. R. Burns, Assistant Commandant.

MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GOVERNOR'S SANCTION REQUIRED TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

(Associated Press.)

OOTACAMUND, May 22.

A meeting of the Madras Legislative Council was held at 11 a.m., to-day, at Government House, Ootacamund, with full attendance of members and a large number of visitors. Messrs. Davidson, MacMichael and Addison took their seats as additional members, the first as Chief Secretary and the two latter officials, nominated experts in connection with the Agency Tract Interest and Land Transfer Bill, which is to be discussed at this sitting.

The Government answered 116 interpellations by non-official members.

The Advocate-General then moved for the introduction of a rule requiring the sanction of the Governor, even before a motion for leave to introduce a Bill is brought before the Legislative Council by a private member. Under the existing practice a motion for leave to introduce the Bill has to be placed perforce on the agenda paper, if only the requisite notice is given and no sanction is necessary for leave to introduce the Bill. The main point made by the Advocate-General on behalf of the Government was that a discussion of the measure by the Council, without the actual Bill being before the Council could not be fruitful of any result and was simply a waste of public time on the part of the Council. Strictly speaking under the existing provision of Government of India Act, the provision which required the sanction of the Governor or Governor-General of certain Bills, must be taken to imply that sanction is necessary not merely for the introduction of the Bill, but the Bill as far as motion for leave to introduce the Bill, inasmuch as no distinction is drawn in the Act between leave to introduce a Bill and the actual introduction of a Bill. Anxious to make the point clear, it is necessary to introduce an amendment enjoining the sanction of Governor, even for a motion for leave to introduce the Bill. The Advocate-General supported the amendment on grounds of convenience.

NON-OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.

There was a strong opposition on behalf of the non-official members of the Council. It was strongly urged by some of them that the contemplated amendment was really *ultra vires* of the Council, as it was not in accordance with, and was contrary to the provisions of the Government of India Act. According to them the express provision in the Government of India Act requiring the sanction of Government in regard to the actual introduction of a Bill, showed that no such sanction was necessary in respect of a motion merely for leave to introduce a Bill. The majority of non-official members opposed the motion on the ground that the proposed amendment was a serious invasion of the rights of members under the existing rules and procedure. In their view the preliminary discussion at the stage of motion for leave to introduce a Bill was likely to be of great help to the Governor himself in according or withholding sanction and was likely to be of great educative value in promoting and fostering healthy public discussion.

In the course of the discussion, the Hon. Mr. Rangachariar referred to the opinion obtained from Sir John Simon that under the Government of India Act, introduction *cannot* and does not mean leave to introduce a Bill and the expression *introduce* must be understood in the light of parliamentary practice as not meaning, or including, leave to introduce a Bill.

The Advocate-General replying, on behalf of the Government, pointed out that the non-official members proceeded on a false assumption in that they thought that there was a provision in the Government of India Act which enabled members bringing a motion for leave to introduce without sanction. There was no such provision. The reference to Sir John Simon's opinion, he said, had really no bearing on that. It deals with the law as it stands and not with the motion before the Council.

The amendment of the Advocate-General was carried.

SETTLEMENT OF CRIMINAL TIBES.

CONFERENCE AT OOTACAMUND

(Reuter's Telegram.)

MADRAS, May 22.

Early last week the Hon. Mr. Gillman called a conference at Ootacamund of those interested in the working of the Criminal Tribes Settlement in the presidency with a view to review the working of the settlement so far established in the Presidency and to ascertain the defects and to adopt remedies to put the settlements on a thorough working basis. The conference was attended by Mr. B. Hannyington, Deputy Inspector-General, Commissioner Booth Tucker, the Rev. Mr. Bawden and the Hon. Sir Alexander Cardew. The conference considered the question of introducing schools in the settlements and the provision of medical relief and it was resolved to establish a depot in Madras for the sale of articles manufactured in the settlements.

LUCKNOW RIFLES ON INSPECTION PARADE.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, May 22.

Lucknow Rifles (I. D. F.), commanded by Lieut.-Colonel L. Stuart, paraded in La Martiniere Park this morning for inspection by Major General Sir Mr. J. Tighe, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., Inspector of Infantry. Major-General Tighe arrived at 7-20 a.m., the parade lasting one hour. This is the second time that the unit has paraded for inspection purposes, it having been inspected recently by Brigadier-General Cadell, Commanding the Division.

"IRELAND TO TRY HER OWN HAND."

(Continued from page 7).

ment Mr. Lloyd George added:—"Perhaps I ought to safeguard the Treasury because Irishmen might become unanimous when it was a question of making a demand on the Imperial Exchequer." (Laughter). He was unable to imagine Great Britain acting in a niggardly fashion but the Treasury must have a word to say. He could only promise on behalf of the Government that should the convention happily come to an agreement they would not forget that restitution and reparation should begin at home.

WHY CONVENTION SHOULD SIT WITH CLOSED DOORS.

With reference to the proposal that the Convention should sit with closed doors he said this was necessary if the Convention were to have a reasonable chance of success. The American States framed their constitution with closed doors, so did Canada and South Africa. He hoped there would be no publication, authorised or unauthorised, of proceedings until conclusion was reached. Nothing would be more fatal than unauthorised paragraphs suggesting that one person or another was taking a certain line which was a betrayal of one interest or another. This would create a poisonous atmosphere deadly to success. There would be a good deal of consideration and discussion with reference to the basis of representation and bodies who should nominate, but there would be no undue delay. He hoped they would be able to come to a definite decision in a very short time. Invitations would then be issued.

IMPORTANCE OF SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY.

He entreated the House to believe that nothing but pressing war considerations would have induced them to take up settlement of so thorny a problem in the middle of the prosecution of this great war, but when they were engaged in a life and death struggle they did not want a rankling, festering quarrel on their hands that irritated, distracted and weakened them from the point of view of the war. It was important to get the controversy settled in order to win the goodwill and co-operation of the Irish race t' roughout the world.

Mr. Lloyd George concluded that the entire strength o fBritain and the wholehearted support of Ireland as well, were essential to victory, therefore he appealed to Irishmen of all faiths and political opinions, and especially to the patriotic spirit of Ulster.

NO DISSENT FROM GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL.

Mr. Asquith declared that we had already proceeded a considerable distance towards a settlement and pointed out that there was no dissent from the Government's proposal, on the contrary the large part of Irish nation heartily embraced it.

MANUFACTURE OF A UNION, THE BEST SOLUTION.

Sir Edward Carson said he had found no reason to modify the opinion which he had always held that the best solution of the Irish Government was to manufacture a union. He did not know whether Ulster Unionists would accept the Government's invitation, but he emphasised that threats would not have the slightest effect. Whatever decision the Ulster Unionists took, and he hoped it would be a wise one, he would be with them to the end; he had not the least intention of deserting them; he valued his honour more than anything he could owe to Government. He urged that if the Convention met, delegates should attend without set proposals.

Mr. Develin welcomed the proposal for the Convention and trusted that all sections in the country would contribute towards bringing about a substantial agreement.

After further speeches on the subject of Ireland, the subject dropped. The speeches created a favourable impression in the Lobby. The Nationalists greatly appreciated Sir Edward Carson's attitude and were confident that a representative Convention would be formed.

STATEMENT IN THE LORDS.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon made a statement on similar lines to that of Mr. Lloyd George. Lord Curzon said that it would be a national misfortune if any one of the Irish parties held itself aloof from the proposed convention and a grave responsibility would rest on the leaders who elected to abstain.

Lord Lansdowne accepted the proposed convention and said that one fact seemed to dominate the situation. We had travelled so far along the road to Home Rule, that it was now felt that it was impossible to turn abruptly backwards. The Convention might do immense good. He could not see what harm it could do. If a solution of the question was not forthcoming, it would be shown that the fault was not the Government's but that of the Irish themselves.

RECRUITMENT FOR DEFENCE FORCE

DR. S. K. MULLICK ON REASONS OF TARDY PROGRESS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

Referring to the Government communiqué on the tardy progress in the recruitment of Indians for the Defence of India Force. Dr. S. K. Mullick, Secretary, Bengali Regiment Committee, gives reasons why they were short of expectations. They had been busy making up a battalion and no encouragement was given to the recruits joining the Defence Force He adds that the Defence Force has not been boomed sufficiently and therefore has not captured the imagination of the people. Enlistment is being done in compartments, recruits have to apply to District Magistrates who are not very accessible and in some places enlistment forms are not available.

The diamond jubilee of the Madras Volunteer Guards will be celebrated in Madras in July.

MAGISTRATES AND THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the case of Anantram v. Patwardhan decided by the Acting Third Presidency Magistrate Mr. Athavle on the 17th of May 1917, we beg to make the following remarks:

At the very outset we must say that we are not hereby discussing the merits of the said case nor the legality of the decision in any way. We are merely speaking on the general attitude shown by the Magistrate throughout the hearing of this matter.

What we want to ask is, who was really responsible for giving such a grave and serious aspect to the case during its hearing? Who was really responsible for creating an impression that the case left during its hearing upon those who read the proceedings in the newspapers as well as upon those who were present in the Court throughout the hearing? In plain language, let us observe what was the Magistrate's attitude for two successive days while he was hearing the matter and Mr. Athavle's taking a sudden summersault while delivering his judgment. This sudden change between the manner of hearing the case and the decision given has staggered not only the public but many members of the Police Court Bar, who had heard the case.

Now let us observe what interest the Magistrate took in this matter. It is not disputed that it was Mr. Athavle who suggested and inserted a charge of insult. And why did he do so? The prosecution had not charged the accused originally with insult. This was subsequently suggested and framed by the Magistrate, when Mr. Athavle must have perceived that there was *prima facie* evidence to do so. Now the defence which was put forward and the evidence that was led on behalf of the accused to meet the charges of defamation and insult were so meagre, inadequate and unsatisfactory, that it was the Magistrate who vehemently argued with Mr. Wadia, Counsel for the defence, and repeatedly called upon Mr. Wadia to adduce more satisfactory evidence to the point to establish the *bona fides* of the accused. Mr. Athavle actually asked Mr. Wadia several times to call witnesses of a more satisfactory nature if he wanted to justify the charges. Everyone present in the Court was impressed with the belief that the Magistrate was not at all satisfied with the sort of evidence put forward by the defence. Throughout the case, Mr. Athavle gave not only the public but even the professional gentlemen present in Court to understand by his attitude, that he was going to convict the accused at any rate on the charge of insult. We repeat that really it was the Magistrate who during the enquiry gave such a serious aspect to the case by his attitude and various remarks throughout the proceedings. No doubt this led the public as well as the practitioners to admire Mr. Athavle's bold and independent manner of hearing the case. Let us observe what Mr. Athavle said to Mr. Wadia while Mr. Wadia was actually addressing the Court on behalf of the accused *at the end* of the case:—

Mr. Athavle: "Is it in the interests of a C. I. D. officer to call a man a rogue? How can you say that your client is justified under the exception in making the statement."

Mr Wadia: It was a matter in which the public is interested. Here was an officer making inquiries."

Mr. Athavle: "Therefore is he entitled to call a man a rogue?"

At another stage of the address Mr. Athavle speaks to Mr. Wadia:—"The matter did not end there. Your client called him a rogue and that *language is certainly insulting.*" Let us go further. The Magistrate again speaks out his mind: "Are public officers to go and abuse a man because they are entrusted with the investigation of a case?"

Mr. Wadia: "There was no abuse. There was only criticism."

Mr. Athavle: "This is not criticism. This is abuse; the complainant says he was insulted. My business is to give justice to everybody who comes here" etc.

This was the attitude of the Magistrate from the Bench. These were the remarks that convinced the public for a moment that there was going to be only one and one result of this case viz: conviction.

But twenty hours more and the cat was out of the bag. The public as well as the practitioners were astounded to see this difference between the attitude of the Magistrate while he was hearing the case and the attitude he showed and the language he used in delivering his judgment in this much-talked-about case. Hence we say that it was really the Magistrate who gave such a grave colour to the case by his remarks and behaviour from the Bench while hearing the matter. No one expected this judgment. In conclusion we may say that it is the duty of the Bench to retain the confidence of the public, which is not to be done by a course of conduct which springs surprises of this kind upon the public. We cannot end this letter without saying that it would be better to be more frank, sincere and genuine from the Bench than merely to cite high-sounding phrases and quotations from the decisions of renowned judges, who seldom showed their feelings from the Bench, and when they did show any opinion at all they justified their actions by their words and behaviour.—Yours, etc

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Esplanade Police Court,
Bombay, May 19th 1917.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

EXCEEDS 23 CRORES.

BOMBAY OVER 8 CRORES.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total applications up to 7 p.m. on 22nd May Rs. 23,27,05,435.

	Rs.
Bombay ..	..7,65,48,700*
Bengal ..	..6,63,17,600
Madras ..	..1,13,50,600
United Provinces	..1,69,87,300
Punjab ..	..1,72,17,600
Burma ..	.. 91,12,300
Bihar and Orissa	.. 28,14,400
Central Provinces	.. 39,81,900
Assam ..	.. 6,35,300
Minor Administrations.	1,11,61,500
Total Rs.	..21,61,27,200†

*Exclusive of Rs. 50,50,850 through Post Office till 16th May.

†Exclusive of Rs. 1,65,78,235 through Post Office till 9th May.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	22-5-17 Rs.	Up to date. Rs.
War Loan	3,500	1,74,100
War Bonds ..	Nil	5,23,775
Cash Certificates..	23,513-8	8,48,239
Total ..	Rs.27,013-8	15,46,114

NAVY LEAGUE'S ACTIVITIES.

ITS PRESENT-DAY REQUIREMENTS.

The review of the activities of the Navy League given by Mr. V. Biscoe Tritton, who presided at the annual meeting of the Grand Council, recently held at the Central Hall, Westminster, was a remarkable justification for the existence of the organisation and a tribute to its adaptability to present-day requirements, says the "Morning Post." Mr. Tritton pointed out that there had been a substantial increase of membership in Great Britain and in the Overseas branches. Following the practice pursued since the beginning of the war, the League had during the past year taken no part in controversial questions affecting naval policy and administration. He congratulated the Government, however, upon the reconstitution of the Board of Admiralty, as expressed in the selection of the First Lord and the Sea Lords and in the appointment of Sir David Beatty to his responsible position. Mr. Tritton expressed the conviction that the best brains and resources of our naval experts were being utilised to counteract the submarine activities of the enemy, and that the measures now taken to tighten the blockade would be successful. He described in detail the general policy of the League in its propaganda work and the special efforts made in the national interest in connection with the war. Captain Alan H. Burgoyne, M.P., emphasised the importance of the educative work of the League. A resolution was passed expressing regret on the death of Mr. Robert Yerburgh, who was for sixteen years President of the League, and the Executive Committee was instructed to take steps for the organisation of a memorial which would permanently associate Mr. Yerburgh's name with the work of the League. On the motion of the Duke of Somerset, seconded by Mr. Basil Peto, M.P., the Duke of Buccleuch was elected President, and, in accepting the position, he paid a high tribute to the Navy and to the courage and willing sacrifice of the Merchant Service. All the speakers made appreciative references to the splendid loyalty of the Commander-in-Chief, officers, and men of the Grand Fleet and other fighting forces, and in a resolution testifying to the magnificent work accomplished by the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine since the outbreak of war the hope was expressed that appropriate recognition would be given to the personnel of the Merchant Service for the great services which it has rendered to the nation and the Empire. The Council cordially agreed to a resolution brought forward by the Chelsea Branch suggesting that the League should take increased interest in the celebration of Empire Day in the elementary and secondary schools and further the teaching of the history, past and present, of our Navy and the dependence of the Empire on sea power as compulsory subjects in the training colleges and schools.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 22.

There was not so much doing in jutes in the market to-day, but coals were firmer with more inquiry. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Baraboni 15-4; Bengal Giridih 21; Gopalichuck 10; Hurriladih 180; Kuardi 13-12 16, 16-4; Nowaghur 25; North Damuda 10, 10-4; Raneegunge 37-12 38; South Govindpur 8, 8-4; Searsole 8, 8-4; Standard 42-4.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 336; Clive (ord) 118, 118-4, 118; Dalhousie (ord) 270; Delta (ord) 318, 320, 325 s. 1.; Empire (ord) 32-8, 32-12; Hooghly (ord) 47, 46-12 to 48-8, 48-12 s. 1.; Howrah (ord) 271; Northbrook (ord) 26-8.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1455; British Burma Petroleum 55-2; Cawnpore Cotton (ord) 57, 57-8.

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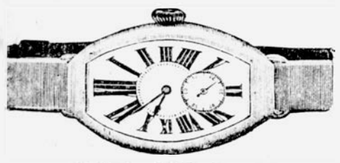

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SOLDIERS' EXPERIENCES.

One of the saddest fruits of the war writes a Berne correspondent of "The Times," is the revelation which it has produced of the nature of German women. Allied to this has been the disclosure of the character of the German Red Cross. German women have behaved to British wounded—not in isolated cases, but in many hundreds of cases, systematically and of set purpose—with a brutality which a few years ago we would have thought incredible in any women with white skins.

Bits of stories, scraps of evidence, have, of course, reached us since the very beginning of the war. But there are 1,500 of our men now in Switzerland, released from German prison camps. Their accounts of their experiences in the early days of the war give some idea of what the volume of testimony will be when all our prisoners now in Germany come home. When that testimony has been, as it must be, properly compiled and sifted it will make a monument of German shame which will stand as a warning to the world for generations.

One has heard before how German women refused to give British wounded any food or drink on their long journey through Germany, so that they suffered unutterable anguish for days together; but it is only when one hears the stories in the mass—a hundred, one after another—that one gets any idea of the universality and the horror of it all. There are in Switzerland to-day scores and scores of men of all ranks who had the same experiences. Food and drink were denied them (by women wearing the Red Cross) and the denial was accompanied with the vilest abuse.

It was the common amusement of these Red Cross women to tempt our men, who were in the last extremity of hunger and thirst, by holding food and drink out to them to try to make them snatch at it, and then drawing it away. Many scores of our men, begging for a drink, had coffee or water, or soup tendered to them; and then at the last moment the gentle nurse would spit in the cup or glass. Not seldom our men, in their suffering, had to drink the defiled stuff while the women looked on and laughed. An equally common entertainment with these women was to offer a wounded man a glass, perhaps of water, then, standing just outside his reach, to pour it slowly on to the ground or down between the station platform and the railway carriage.

SOLDIERS KINDER THAN NURSES.

The French prisoners we know, were not regarded with the same hatred as the British. One of our officers was wearing a pair of blue French trousers. Putting off his tunic he appealed to a Red Cross nurse for food and she, taking him to be French, gave it him. In his excitement he inadvertently said: "Oh, thank you!" Thereupon, seeing his nationality, she snatched the food way again. Sometimes French officers were able to get food, which they generously shared in secret with British comrades. In at least one case the behaviour of the Red Cross women was too much even for the German soldiers.

Two of our officers were in a railway carriage with nine wounded German privates. The latter at every station were plied with food and drink and cigarettes, but the British officers were merely called "English swine" and given nothing. This went on for over 24 hours until the German soldiers could stand it no longer. Then two of them pretended to have finished their own portions hurriedly and asked for more. Keeping what they then received out of sight until the train was in motion, they gave it to the British officers.

Cases of physical maltreatment of our wounded by the German nurses were just as common, as systematic, as was the refusal to give them nourishment. The nurses would come through the train, dressing and attending to the wounds of the Germans. Finding British wounded mixed up with their own countrymen, they never (as far as can be ascertained) dreamed of giving them any assistance. It was their regular practice to pass by with an insult, perhaps to spit on the wounded man, and not seldom seeing an arm or leg bandaged, they deliberately struck the injured limb, or kicked it, to give pain.

In one case a British officer was lying among several Germans and a nurse passed him with the usual insult. Another nurse, following behind, heard it, and said: "I will bandage your arm for you. I have lived in England, and have been well treated there." He thanked her. "But," he said, "I don't want you to attend to me because you have been in England but because of the Cross upon your sleeve." The bandage was half undone. She knotted it up again hurriedly and so roughly that, in his opinion, she meant to hurt him—as she did horribly—and left him without a word.

PROSTITUTION OF RED CROSS.

This last case is typical and symptomatic. The essential fact about the German Red Cross is that it is the Red Cross only in name. In reality it is nothing more or less than a branch of the German military organisation for the glorification of the German arms. There are many officials of the International Red Cross and of the Red Cross societies of neutral countries who have come to know something of the German Red Cross during the war. Not one of them will challenge the statement just made. The German Red Cross is not inspired by any of the tender and lofty motives of the Geneva Convention.

What illustrates the truth as well as anything is this: It frequently happens that, at large stations in Germany, trains of wounded coming from the front and of troops going to it arrive together and stand side by side. The German Red Cross nurses always tend first the men who are well and are going to fight. It is these who get the food and drink and cigarettes, while the wounded wait. The wounded can wait, because they, for the moment, are of no use to the Fatherland. It is the new troops going forward who must be fed and tended and sent on strong to fight.

In Switzerland I have heard a neutral gentleman, associated with International Red Cross work, say that on the German flags and armlets the Cross should for ever be edged with black. It is true. The German Red Cross has prostituted the sacred sign and shamed its name. It has forfeited all right to be regarded as an organisation of humanity. It is an organisation of German militarism and of that only; and it has dragged the Red Cross flag and the reputation of German womanhood in the mud.

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EPISODE ONE.

CHAPTER I.

THE WARNING OF DEATH.

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Dr. Payson Alden blinked amiably in the flood of morning sunlight which streamed through the bedroom windows. "Great Scot." Eight thirty-five! And I have an engagement with Professor Haji at nine!"

As he hurried toward the bathroom for his morning shower he passed the broad mirror and stopped with thrill of surprise.

"Am I still dreaming of this weird affair?" he asked himself. On the breast of his pajamas was pinned a piece of notepaper, doubting his senses, he sat down on the edge of his bed to read it.

The message was simple, even in its mystery:

"Cease your investigation of the occult. The hand that placed this warning over your heart can also stop its beating."

Alden pursed his lips into a quizzical smile as he recovered from the first surprise. A man of his splendid physique and scientific materialism was not easily terrorized by a scrap of paper, however uncanny its message. The matter-of-fact cheerfulness of the sunny room—the stimulating thrill of the morning breeze which toyed with the curtains of the half-open window—these were irresistible antidotes of morbidity.

His expression changed suddenly, as he studied the lower right corner of the note. Two triangles, with their points in juxtaposition, were surrounded by some finely drawn heiroglyphics.

"The pentagram of the Black Magicians!" he exclaimed. "None of my friends know about this except Haji. And he never jokes—he knows the seriousness of it."

Then he arose slowly and walked toward the door of the bedchamber. It was locked, as he had left it when entering the room hours before.

He hurried toward the window, half opened from the top.

Apparently all was just the same as he had left it.

Dr. Alden examined the upper portion of the two sashes with a reading glass. The delicate layer of dust deposited during the night was undisturbed on either side of the frame; in the centre it had been brushed clean.

"Ah!" he muttered, lighting a cigarette and studying the situation with renewing confidence. "These devils cannot fly through the air, nor dematerialize themselves so they can enter keyholes and cracks. This particular messenger boy made his call with the aid of a rope."

He hurried to his private laboratory in the rear of the house.

This curious place was furnished with a conglomeration of appliances for the investigation of mental and even spiritual phenomena. Here were the most modern creations of inquisitive scientists for the recording, on delicate psychological instruments, of human emotions—of love, hate, fear—of all those subtle radiations emitted by the nerves.

Dr. Alden glaced hurriedly about the laboratory.

"Ah, that's good—nothing disturbed," he muttered in relief. Then he discerned a slightly opened drawer in the filing cabinet in which it was his custom to methodically record all the details of his investigations.

The doctor was a precise man. He remembered distinctly having closed all these drawers the night before on leaving his workshop.

Nervously he opened this one now, to finger each neatly labelled envelope in order. All were intact until he came to one marked "Maynard Case." It was empty.

His valuable memoranda had been stolen since his last addenda to this baffling subject, recorded the night before.

"That's their game, eh?" His brows contracted. "Well, they know my game! I have been ridiculed for my devotion to this work, yet here is the triumphant proof that I have been following the right trail in the darkness of theory. . . . They cannot terrify me for, my heavens, I will fight them with their own weapons from behind the battlements of legitimate science."

He hurried to his desk to telephone for a messenger. Then almost feverishly he wrote a note upon his professional paper.

"I have never been able to meet her yet—it is doubly fortunate to have my chance under these circumstances"—he told, himself as he sealed the envelope.

There was a timid knock upon the laboratory door.

"The messenger boy, sir." It was the maid.

"Tell him to rush this and not to read a nickel novel on the trip."

To her, as to the other servants, the doctor was a man of uncanny ways.

Indeed, Dr. Payson Alden was a puzzle to all of his friends and relatives. Unusually successful for a man of his years, after a brilliant career in American and Continental medical institutions, he had surprised every one by his strange retirement from active participation in his lucrative medical practice.

Assured of comfort by a modest competence, he hermitized himself, neglecting his clubs, his social connections, and, to their great chagrin, even his kinspeople, who had come to regard his career as a family possession. His absorption in laboratory work, his mysterious, unchronicled visits to India, to China, to Egypt and other ridiculously unfashionable "resorts" elicited sarcastic comment from the blood-tie busy-bodies.

Yet Dr. Alden had smiled with imperturbable amiability at all remonstrance and advice.

"My life is devoted to a task that means more to humanity than you can conceive", he had told them. Adding the insult of cross-advice to the injury of withheld confidence, he had ended the conference with: "Many farmers have amassed fortunes by toiling on their own crops instead of those of their neighbours!"

During these two years of solitary plodding he had attained a distinguished reputation in the investigation of the psychic.

On this he had been secretive—for he had touched upon a field of the occult barely suspected by the most forward-looking scientists.

Dr. Alden had discovered an ominous, intangible, yet shockingly powerful force of psychic evil in the life about him. Mysterious, inexplicable tragedies and crimes had baffled the police of the city. In every case he had discerned subtle similarities of method—so startling in their evil resemblances that he had even confided to the president of a psychical research society his conviction that they were all the work of a single organization of "Black Magicians."

His theories had elicited nothing more than contemptuous though amiable incredulity.

But this morning had come the justification of his suspicions. Instead of the fear which might have been supposed to gnaw at his heart, there was the undeniable glow of boyish expectancy.

The man who labors with his brawn in the company of his fellows finds outlet for his inherited physical combativeness in toil, in the change, the stress, the strain, the katharsis of his workaday environment.

But the man who broods in solitude, creating in a lonely universe of which he is the only tangible centre, yearns for an opportunity to leave his subjective world for an adventurous relief of accumulated vitality.

As Dr. Alden returned to his bedchamber he passed by his chifionier to open a drawer from which he took a small laquered box. This contained a newspaper clipping, which he carefully unfolded and regarded with a curious smile in his kindly eyes.

It was cut from the society page of a metropolitan daily. In the centre was the photograph of a young girl, whose low, broad forehead was framed on either side by a glory of blond wavelets, modishly yet individually coiffed, clear deep eyes, a perfect oval face and an adorably alluring mouth, completing a picture which gave just cause for the fire of admiration in the physician's glance.

Beneath the "cut" was the simple caption: "Miss Myra Maynard, one of the season's most charming debutantes."

As Payson Alden replaced the clipping he smiled at his own reflection in the mirror.

"Well, doctor! To-day you embark on the Great Adventure! and you will win—if science and love can make a winning team!"

CHAPTER II.

THE DREAM LADY.

Mysteries like misfortunes, are said to come in threes!

The second mystery of this curious forenoon was destined to be staged far from Dr. Payson Alden's laboratory, yet close, indeed, were the mystic bonds between the two "theatres of action."

At 10 o'clock Myra Maynard had risen from the bewildering dreams of a century-long night, to discover certain matters, simple in themselves, which cast a shadow of apprehension into the depths of these blue eyes.

She sat by her bed, her boudior slipper in hand, studying it with bewilderment.

"I cannot understand it!" she murmured, scratching the silken toe. "Candle-grease . . . how could I put candle-grease on the toe of the slipper?"

Myra walked toward her dressing table to examine the candlestick with increasing amazement. "The wick has been burned, and yet I'm sure I didn't light it when I went to sleep . . . What did I dream?"

In vain she looked about the tasteful boudoir to conjure up by the faint memories of those queer night hours.

"I must have been walking in my sleep again," she thought. "How silly! Where can the other slipper be?"

Even as she searched the room she heard a knock at the door.

"Yes? Who is it?" she answered.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Myra."

It was the reassuringly domestic voice of the butler.

"Come in, Willis. What is it?"

The servant rattled the knob obsequiously and slowly opened the door.

"Your slippr, Miss Myra. I found it on the library floor. I'm sorry, Miss Myra."

The girl laughed nervously as she took it from him.

"Ridiculous! Why should you be sorry? I've simply been walking in my sleep again. Why do you look so worried, you silly old person?"

The butler was disturbed.

"What silly stuff!" she murmured, as she brushed the golden glory of her hair. "As if there were anything really dangerous in somnambulism!"

Yet even Willis retreated to the kitchen with a look of concern foreign to his customary placidity.

As he entered the room he beheld a disturbing scene. The cook and the maid were glaring at each other with rage and horror.

On the floor between them lay the glittering fragments of a broken mirror. Cook was the first to speak.

"Do you know what that means?"

"I didn't do it a-purpose!" responded the maid. "I was just a-dressin' my hair!"

"Somebody's hair will be dressed for the last time—for that gloss means there's to be a death in this house," and the cook shook a vigorous fist at the shattered mirror. "Sure there's been a curse over the place ever since old man Maynard died."

"Don't be so superstitious," interrupted Willis.

The maid added tremulously: "Maggie, it ain't safe to talk about such things, you know."

"I know—I know entirely too much," ejaculated Maggie. "I'm going to hunt another place. Don't you know what killed them other two sisters of Miss Myra? Them two poor girls were cursed—each one died sudden on her eighteenth birthday."

Willis touched the cook on the arm. "Maggie, stop it! Last night Miss Myra was walking in her sleep, and I'm beginning to be afraid for her."

Maggie devoutly crossed herself to ward off a personal attack of this malignant influence. Willis hurried into the dining room with the first course of the breakfast.

"No good will come from this place," murmured Maggie, as she absent-mindedly broke two eggs into the pan of steaming oatmeal. "I seen a black cat spitting at nothing with its back up and sparks in its eyes last night. To-day is Friday, the thirteenth, and I'm going to hunt another place before the banshee gets me, too!"

CHAPTER III.

THE SIGN OF THE DEVIL-WORSHIPPERS.

Mrs. Maynard read the last of the morning letters as she waited for Myra. The old fashioned dining room, with its dark wainscoting the quiet elegance of the carved furniture, the well-chosen paintings and etchings on the walls, the great glass bowl of roses in the centre of the white oval of damask linen—all these combined to give evidence of substantial aristocracy, unaffected by parvenu fads. Myra's mother, sweet-faced, silver-haired and to the manner born in every poise, sat with her hands in her lap, now lost in thought. An ineffable look of sadness stole over her face as her fancy went back to the happy mornings about this same breakfast table a few short years before. The tragedy of the room oppressed her. Yet she forced the thoughts away to greet the young girl who entered.

"Good morning, dear. How do you feel?"

"Splendid, mother. Did I keep you waiting?"

"Not at all. But you look tired—not like yourself to-day. What will you have for breakfast?"

"I don't feel hungry." Then she laughed at the anxiety of the butler. "Willis is so worried because I walked in my sleep last night."

Mrs. Maynard drew back as though she had been struck with the lash of a whip. The girl, with her face buried in a fresh red rose, had not noticed her mother's agitation; little did she suspect the searing echoes of those moribund days when her father had acted so queerly, before his death; preoccupation by day, bitter tempers and mysterious disappearances by night. More than once, in his sleep, had he spoken of evil powers and eerie associates until the years that followed had been one hideous nightmare of apprehension. Unknown to Myra, his curious will left his entire fortune to some mysterious society in case his daughters should die before their coming of legal age.

Mrs. Maynard wondered if it were wise for her to keep Myra in further ignorance of the subtle dangeirs impending.

"You are nervous, child," cautioned the mother. "That is causing your somnambulism. We will take a long walk to-day."

As the butler entered there was a ringing of the doorbell.

The maid brought in a letter delivered by a messenger boy for Mrs. Maynard, who tore the envelope nervously. Her apprehension was unaccountably renewed. It was the message from Dr. Alden. One ominous phrase sent terror to her heart: "Kindly allow me to call on you this morning, on certain matters regarding your daughter's birthday."

Mrs. Maynard crushed the note in her hands, as Myra mischievously leaned forward to peep. She was surprised at her mother's agitation and sank back into her chair, with a pout on the crimson lips.

One terrorizing thought surged through the mother's mind: Who could Dr. Payson Alden be? Why did he wish to see her about Myra's birthday?

As Myra sat there, gazing at her mother with a look which had changed from jesting petulance to disturbed anxiety, she unconsciously placed her elbows on the table, resting her cheeks upon her closed fists, with the thumbs pointed upward.

Mrs. Maynard looked up suddenly. As she was about to lift a cup of coffee she screamed:

"Oh, my God! Don't do that," and, to Myra's consternation, her mother rushed at her almost savagely, to pull down her wrists from the accidental position. "Why did you make that sign? Who taught you to do it? You will drive me mad if you ever do it again!"

The mother was shaken with a proxysm of sobs.

"Don't you put your thumbs by your cheeks that way, Myra. Your father used to do that in his sleep; it is the sign of the Devil-worshippers."

"Oh, mother, dear, you're absurd! What a joke! You mean like this?" and again she repeated the posture.

"Myra, Myra! You are breaking my heart!" and Mrs. Maynard covered her eyes with her shaking fingers, to run from the room.

"How silly! I can't understand mother. I never saw her so upset," murmured Myra, distressed and yet amused at the inexplicable outburst.

She sprang to her feet to follow her mother, just as Willis entered the room.

"Mr. Arthur Varney is calling, Miss Myra," he announced.

The girl's face lit happily as she nodded. Here was a welcome friend who would not be morbid. She could ask him for a solution of the riddle.

The visitor had been ushered into the quiet library, which still reflected the bookish, antiquarian tastes of Myra's father.

He looked about with a furtive glance as he drew off his gloves. A glance at the rug and his eyes lighted with satisfaction. He stooped to scratch the waxen droppings of the candle.

"Good morning, Arthur," and Myra's smile as she entered was radiant as she extended her hand. "Won't you take off your overcoat and make it a real morning call?"

"Unfortunately, I cannot," answered the other, walking toward the library table, after turning his dark eyes toward her with a strange, almost hungry look, which brought a blush to Myra's white brow—she knew not why.

"I just dropped in to ask you to go to the opera on the night of your birthday. It will be 'Faust.' Will you come?"

"I should love to unless mother had made other plans. I'll ask her. But listen," and she leaned toward him with a confidential whisper: "do you know this sign?"

Tilting back her happy face she startled him by repeating the mysterious gesture which had frightened her mother.

Varney's face registered a surprising gamut of expressions.

"Where—did—you—learn—that?"

"Ha, ha! Isn't it funny? That's what mother wants to know. But, Arthur, tell me—do you know anything about Devil-worshippers? I am so curious about it all."

Varney smiled as though relieved of some great fear.

"Then no one taught you that?"

"No. I just did it unconsciously, and you s'ould have seen how absurdly mother acted. Oh, she was so upset. Tell me what you have heard of them."

Varney mopped his forehead as he laughed, to gallantly add:

"I don't know anything about Devil-worshippers—I, dear girl, am an angel worshipper."

Mrs. Maynard entered the room.

"Mother, dear, I'm so sorry I teased you," she began, impulsively.

"It's already forgiven, dear—but don't do it again. It makes me nervous."

"Mother, Arthur has invited me to go to the opera on my birthday," said Myra. "It is 'Faust'—I'd love to see the Devil again. May I go?"

Mrs. Maynard had another struggle to conceal her agitation, but answered softly: "No, my dear, we have other plans. It is absolutely impossible—any other night in the week will be all right.

Myra pouted in girlish disappointment, but Mrs. Maynard's negative was adamantine. After a few bits of chatter Varney made his departure.

At the door he pressed Myra's hand with unusual warmth.

"Never mind, dear girl—I'll try to surprise you on your birthday night, even if mother is so selfish as to want you all to herself."

And so he went, leaving Myra wondering.

CHAPTER IV.

THE INTRUDER.

The entrance of Willis forstalled further discussion. Mrs. Maynard studied the card with bewilderment.

"Dr. Payson Alden—who is he?"

Then she remembered. This was the same man who had written the disquieting message.

"Tell him to wait, Willis," she instructed.

As Mrs. Maynard entered the drawing-room she was astonished to see the visitor rapt in admiration before Myra's portrait.

"What is it you wish, sir?"

Dr. Payson Alden turned abruptly.

"Mrs. Maynard, I apologize for what may seem presumption. I have come to see you for the sake of your daughter."

Myra's mother bowed icily.

"To make a long story short, I have been devoting myself to a peculiar study for several years. My purpose in your daughter's case is to prevent the commission of a great crime, for I have learned from my knowledge of the occult that—"

Mrs. Maynard's face stiffened at the mention of what was to her the most dreadful word in the language, "occult."

"You must excuse me," she began.

"But it is a matter of life and death."

"I will not discuss this subject. If that is your purpose our interview is at an end."

She nervously left the room. Alden turned to leave by the front entrance. He paused, irresistibly, before the portrait of the girl.

Why had she been marked for death?

Why had her two older sisters met mysterious deaths on their eighteenth birthday.

Must there not be some reason deeper than the possibility of obtaining her inheritance, now that the two older sisters had been put out of the way?

How, indeed, was he to strike back at that intangible band of human devils to whom stone walls and distance meant nothing in their annihilating power?

How was he to locate their secret place of communion?

Unconsciously his thoughts turned to his own personal interest in this beautiful young girl. It was curious how his early professional interest had been turned into a strong love for a girl he had never formally met.

In the days when he had first gained inklings of the mystery overshadowing her future he had made it a point to study her impersonally without her knowledge.

He had observed her at theatres and at dances. He had broken his rule of hermit life to attend and study her every action.

"Here am I," he mused, "a man many years older than Myra Maynard, as sentimental as a schoolboy. I never believed in love at first sight—and yet each time I have seen her it has been an additional first sight for every day I have discovered new charms. Love—love, as mysterious as anything else of the spiritual. All my sciences cannot drive it out of my heart."

He turned disgustedly away, just as a silvery "Good morning" greeted him. There before him stood the incarnation of all his secret dreams and hopes.

"What is the mystery about me?" she asked with girlish curiosity.

"You must pardon me, Miss Maynard," he replied, courteously. Alden believed in playing fair, and there was so much at stake that he dared not antagonize her mother.

"What is all the fuss about this last day or so?"

She made the forbidden sign!

Alden was shocked out of his usual calm.

"Why, why, that is the sign of the devil-worshippers! You mean this?" Sitting at the table he rested his head upon his clenched fists, with thumbs pointing upward. Myra realized now that the curious attitude gave the semblance of diabolical horns. She laughed at this ridiculous whimsicality.

"Yes, isn't it funny?" and she faced him, holding her own hands in similar position.

At this juncture her mother returned to the room, to behold the ghastly spectacle of her own daughter and this intrusive stranger making the horrendous sign to each other. She screamed and called for the butler as Alden sprang shamefacedly to his feet.

"You monster!" she cried, hysterical in her terror. "Go! Leave my home! Willis, show this person out!"

She caught at Myra and dragged her frantically from the room, as the glaring Willis marched behind Alden.

Alden returned to his laboratory, to work with feverish hope upon his deductions of the case. His heart was singing, despite the apparently unsolvable nature of the affair, for had he not met and spoken with his divinity?

That evening Arthur Varney was the guest of Mrs. Maynard and Myra at dinner in the charming old house.

A skulking figure moved across the grounds of the Maynard estate.

The man approached a window from which a stream of light poured genially forth. Peering in, he beheld the three sitting at the table.

He seemed satisfied, and with a surprising familiarity with the house, he darted down the side of the building, trying each window. At last he found one unlocked. He opened it softly and clambered through the aperature.

The intruder had entered the library.

On tiptoe he walked toward the stairs, using a pocket bulb-light to pick his way by occasional cautious flashes. He tried first one door, then another, until he found the room which seemed the particular object of his search.

He entered this: it was Myra's.

He took a small glass phial from a pocket and with the aid of the pocket light he rapidly smeared a dark stain over the knob. Then he left as silently as he had come, taking no jewels or other valuables with him, for this nocturnal visitant was no burglar.

CHAPTER V.

THE UNDERGROUND CHAMBER.

At midnight, as the last stroke of twelve died out from the dark beltry of the old church down the street, Myra stirred in her sleep, sighing as in some unhappy dream.

The girl sat up in bed and stepped to the floor, slowly adjusting her bedroom slippers.

Her lips moved as though she were speaking, yet no sound came forth. With a curious tenseness she walked toward the dressing table, her eyes barely opened. The girl quietly lit the candle and then nodded as though indicating obedience to some unseen instructor.

Turning toward the door of her bedchamber, she turned the knob and advanced with the candlestick in one hand, the other held forward as though she were being led by the invisible director of this curious trance.

Unerringly she walked down the stairs to the library. Her fingers brushed along the woodwork until they reached a secret spring. The panel slid back, and Myra advanced—drawn by the irresistible urge of the unknown potencies.

She descended a steep stairway to a sinister chamber cunnisgly concealed within a solid enclosure of the foundations of the old house.

This was the secret communion place of Myra's father, and since his death nothing had been disturbed. It had been constructed in the house by workmen from another city while Mrs. Maynard and the little girls had been visiting at the seashore.

The faded black velvet hanging which shrouded the stone walls made it seem much larger than its actual dimensions.

Cobwebs hung in the corners. A pall of dust covered the strange altar which stood in the corner fartherest from the rickety stairway. This was black and covered with a moth-eaten scarlet cloth of some Oriental fabric.

In the centre of this lay a parchment scroll held in place by a long Hindoo dagger, forcibly jabbed into the wooden top of the altar.

As the sleep-walker entered, the candle casting grotesque shadows across the barren floor, a number of rats, absolutely white, scurried into the corners of the stone chamber in which they had been mysteriously dwelling through these long years. What they could find in this room to eat was a mystery; their small red eyes sparkled venomously, emitting a dull glow.

Myra advanced to the altar, placing the candle beside the impaled parchment. She knelt before it, and even as a shudder passed through her thinly clad shoulders her fingers tremulously tightened and she placed her clenched fists, thumbs up, in the position which she had so accidentally learned that morning.

In the light of the flickering taper Myra learned forward to read the threatening words. She drew the dagger from the table—her hand moving as though it were propelled by some unseen arm. Her muscles tightened against the force—she was resisting it with all her youthful vigor; and yet the glittering weapon came nearer and nearer her breast.

The girl was sobbing.

She adverted her head as though pleading inwardly with the tyrannical will of the occult.

The dagger point was now filmly pressing against her breast. Suddenly the supernatural power seemed to jerk her arm high in the air, plunging the cold steel blade downward—not into her flesh, but into the altar, where it once more impaled the parchment.

Her hand relaxed limply, and dropped to her side. The rigidity of her pose now melted away, and she drooped like a dying flower as she buried her face in her hands, to sob miserably.

Then she spoke the first sound which had come from the wan lips since her entry.

"Yes, yes—I will obey at the appointed hour."

With a low moan the girl rose unsteadily to her feet, caught up the candle. Her left hand outstretched as before, she ascended the steep steps as though led by her invisible guide.

She closed the panel noiselessly.

The trance was unbroken when she extinguished the light, to fall exhausted into the comfortable embrace of the coverlets. In a twisted position of discomfort Myra lay as one dead until the sunbeams strayed into her window, to play their tonal reveille upon the fantastic figures of the Bokhara rug by her bedside.

When Myra awoke she discovered a peculiar stain upon the fingers of her left hand.

"What can this mean?" she thought. I must not tell poor mother, or she would have another nervous spell."

During breakfast the telephone summoned Willis to the library. He returned to announce that Dr. Alden was insisting on an interview with Mrs. Maynard.

Myra's mother fairly jumped in her chair—then, with a frightened look, she answered: "Tell that man that I do not care to speak to him again."

And Myra, her arched brows in an anxious frown, dropped her eyes to a rose as she nervously plucked the petals one by one.

CHAPTER VI.

THE SPELL OF BLACK MAGIC.

Late that afternoon Arthur Varney dropped into the Maynard home for tea. He observed the haggard lines of Mrs. Maynard's face, and even Myra's nervousness was apparent.

More curious still, however, was Varney's lack of the usual sang froid—he smoked four cigars during the hour of enforced gayety. There was unusual tenderness in his manner as he turned the music pages while Myra strummed the piano skillfully but distraughtly at this and that bit of classics. Once he walked to the window to watch the busy heavers shovelling coal down the chute to the furnace room in the basement.

But he did not see them.

Myra was playing a heart-gripping nocturne of Chopin's. Varney's face, unseen by either of the two women, was twisted with emotion.

"I can't do it—I love her—I can't!" he muttered between clenched teeth.

Then his thought changed and a frightened look came into the black eyes. "But if I don't obey—ugh!" and he shuddered as might one pinioned in the choking grip of some monstrous reptile.

A man approached up the drive, garbed the same as the coal-heavers.

He passed them unnoticed, reaching the kitchen door, where he asked the maid to admit him to the cellar to shovel the falling coal into the bin. The maid led the way. He began to work industriously. No sooner had she disappeared than he tossed aside the shovel, tiptoeing up the stairs again, to glide noiselessly through the deserted black hall into the dining room. Then he slipped to the stairway.

Upon the carpet of the steps were some tell-tale candle droppings. Into the empty library he stole, to study the panelling of the walls.

"Ah, there are the finger marks!"

The stains left by Myra's fingers as they blindly felt for the secret spring of the sliding door were discernible. He paused to push back his lowered hat brim that he might search this panel the better.

Just then Myra's voice came from the drawing room. "Just a moment, Arthur; there are more matches on the library table. I'll get them for you——"

Before she had completed the sentence she had entered the room, to exclaim, as she recognized his features, "Why, Dr. Alden! What are you doing here?"

The physician drew off his hat—for his disguise was useless now, he feared.

"Sh! sh! Be quiet—I am here to help you."

But Varney had followed the girl.

"What is this tramp doing here? He is a burglar!" and he sprang toward Alden, who leaped aside just in time to avoid a vigorous blow.

Willis ran into the room and caught Alden's arms. Mrs. Maynard screamed.

"That man is a criminal!" she cried.

The physician deftly wiggled out of his coat.

At the same instant Alden sent a professional "right swing" to the jaw of Varney, who sank to his knees.

Myra and her mother, transfixed with alarm, stood watching this unusual contest; before they realized it, the physician had disappeared down the hallway, through the front door.

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When Varney sought to pursue the physician was leaping over a hedge on the lawn!

That night at six a private watchman armed with a revolver, took his place in the library.

At ten a belated delivery wagon brought up a large bundle. Willis receievd it—a new rug, which the expressman deposited upon the library floor, still unrolled and tied as it had come from the shop.

Willis did not disturb the ladies with any inquiries about it; as major-domo he was accustomed to sign the receipts for all such bundles.

Alone again with his thoughts the watchman drifted into slumber, to be awakened by the surprising touch of the rug.

It was rolling on the floor!

Before he had collected his drowsy senses he found himself covered by a revolver in the hands of no less a personage than the ubiquitous Dr. Payson Alden!

"Yell—and I'll blow your brains out!" was the curt command. "I'm a detective—keep quiet and watch what happens. Put out that light!"

Miles away, in another underground chamber, much larger than the compartment in the basement of the Maynard residence, a curious scene was taking place at this precise instant.

Within four walls hung with black curtains and before a strange revolving disc were kneeling twelve men in black regalia.

Swaying to right and left in rhythmic unison, the twelve celebrants continually chanted a weird mantra—"Om Pari Hum!"

An apparent master of ceremonies arose before the altar to renew the incense. Still persisted the growing cadence of the mantra!

"Om Pari Hum!"

The very atmosphere of this den of all conceivable horrors was oppressive with the concentrated energy of powerfully minded men devoted to sin.

Suddenly ominous echoes of a great gong caused abrupt cessation of the mantra.

The leader of the ceremonies raised his hand while the mystic twelve waited for the command from the inner shrine.

In the ghastly silence came the tones of a sepulchral voice from behind the black and scarlet altar!

"Send Varney hither!"

The leader of the rites retired to the far end of the chamber, to reappear followed by Arthur Varney, wan and tense, as though he had been drawn through a terrible struggle.

Facing the thirteen candlesticks upon the altar he made the fist-and-thumb sign. Then the newcomer was led to the velvet curtains behind which was concealed the master of the mysteries.

Varney groped with his hands, but remained standing expectantly.

'Master, where art thou?'" he asked, timidly.

Upon the far wall a phosphorescent figure began to appear—the appalling head of the devil.

A reddish haze from some mysterious source sifted into the chamber, to reveal sitting before him, arms upon a teakwood table with carved goblin supports, hands clenched and thumbs upturned—the sinister Master of the Black Order.

Varney raised his eyes to the glittering gaze of this serpentine monarch of cunning, answering with the dread sign of the order, and then awaiting his bidding.

"Have you accomplished your task? Is all prepared for the final moment?"

As he spoke his mouth did not seem to move; the words came through hard, rigid lips.

"Master, I have followed your bidding. Everything has been done as you planned and she advances hopelessly toward destruction—only—only—"

The eyes narrowed to slits as the Master's voice hissed: "Only—only what?"

Varney knelt before the Black Pontiff.

"Master, master! Why must I lead her on? I have learned to love her. I have obeyed you in all tasks—but let her live!" His voice rose to a wail of agony. "Let me die in her place. Let me marry her, and I will secure her fortune. I will turn it over to the order. Her death is unnecessary."

The master snarled venomously:

"Unnecessary? Whose word is law here? This fortune must come direct to the Black Order with the baptism of blood and the sacrificial flame of death!"

His voice sank lower as he leaned forward.

"And, although you do not realize it, Varney, that girl possesses a power of which she is unaware. The psychic ability of her father, which he never learned to control, has been inherited in ten-fold strength by her. She holds that within her spirit which might shatter the very existence of this order. I say, Varney, Myra Maynard must die!"

Varney shuddered as he replied, "Yes, master!"

As he spoke the reddish haze faded and the face of the master disappeared in Stygian darkness.

The crash of the great gong sounded again.

It was the signal for the death ritual. Varney staggered to his feet and backed weakly toward the curtains through which he had entered the inner chamber. He fell headlong to the floor of the larger room, and the leader of the ceremonies lifted him to his knees

CHAPTER VII.

THE MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

It was a dismal wait in the darkened library, but at last the nearby church bell dolorously chimed the hour of twelve.

There was a creaking on the stairs and Alden drew the thoroughly frightened watchman into the corner behind some palms.

Myra came slowly down the steps and the watchman's scalp tingled with a new sensation. Only Alden's grip restrained him from flight.

The girl approached the panel, moaning now, and seemed resisting the invisible pull of that phantom leader as she mechanically pressed the secret spring. The door slid back and she stepped into the dark opening.

Alden and the watchman crept across the room behind her. They followed silently down the steep steps until she approached the altar. As she leaned to read the parchment, kept in place by the impaled dagger, the physician crept behind her to read over her shoulder the words written in some red liquid upon its face:

"At midnight upon your eighteenth birthday you will pass into the next world. Here is the means."

Myra began to sob as the unseen hand directed her own.

She lifted the dagger high in the air and the swift blade descended.

It rattled to the floor as Dr. Alden caught her rigid wrist.

Her eyes opened and she gazed at the strange surroundings, saw the unfamiliar face of the terror-stricken watchman, who stood rooted to the floor, revolver in hand and with a piercing scream lost consciousness.

"Quick, help me to the stairs with her!" Alden commanded. They had just placed her on the davenport in the library when Mrs. Maynard and Willis rushed into the room.

Mrs. Maynard shrieked and pointed to Alden.

"He saved her life!" cried the watchman equal to the occasion for once, while Alden ignored them in his professional efforts to bring the girl back to consciousness. The watchman explained to them. Mrs. Maynard knelt at the girl's side.

Myra opened her eyes in a glassy stare devoid of recognition. She waved her fingers as though writing a message.

"Be quiet!" commanded Alden. He drew forth a pencil and a memorandum pad slipping the former into the tense fingers.

"She is not sick. She is in a trance. believe she is a born psychic—a medium."

Myra's mother read what the girl had unconsciously written, screamed and staggered to her feet.

The pencil dropped from Myra's limp hand Alden looked at the pad, to read:

"Some one from the other world wishes to tell you that—"

"Oh, what a mistake to interrupt her!" exclaimed Alden. "It may have been the secret of it all. We must try again."

The girl opened her blue eyes—the light of reason shown in them.

"Mother, dear, it's my birthday, isn't it?" And her mother, weeping with joy, threw her arms about her ecstatically. Alden turned away and beckoned to the watchman and Willis to follow him into the hall.

"So far science has had a good inning white magic has scored against the black. But I wonder how love has fared?" he muttered, as he lit a cigarette in the hall with a hand which trembled—and not from fear!

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Within the chamber of the Black Order pandemonium reigned.

Suddenly the sepulchral tones of the master boomed forth from behind the black curtains.

"Varney! Come in here!"

The man staggered to his feet and, with head bowed upon his breast, moved unsteadily into the dark inner room. His companions listened with uneasiness.

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